

Fair tonight and Tuesday;
colder tonight; moderate west-
erly winds.

Dangerous Condition in Local School

PERILOUS CONDITIONS EXIST IN CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Teacher in Primary Grade Obliged to Dismiss Class Because of Noxious Odors—Health of Children Endangered—Odor More Pronounced in Winter

Conditions which endanger the health of school children of the primary grade and lessen their vitality and interest for study, are caused by odors from gas pipes and from the walls and window frames of the Cabot Street school. This is the condition that has existed here for a period of almost 11 years and that seems to be growing worse instead of better.

On Monday in particular in this village condition of the atmosphere in the schoolrooms noticeable, and this morning when the teachers arrived to open the school for the day, one of them, Miss Ellen F. Lynch, was so nauseatingly affected that she found it necessary to dismiss the class at recess time, being too sick to continue teaching any longer. Previous to the general dismissal, some of the pupils were excused from further attendance, by reason of violent headaches acquired from breathing the noxious acquired from breathing the terrible atmosphere. The past records of the school show that it has been necessary to let the children go home many times in recent years because of this state.

The odor, which is more pronounced

in winter than in summer due to the greater difficulty attendant upon the ventilation of the school, arises from some cause unknown and resembles a cross between sewer gas and illuminating gas. Men from the Lowell Gas Light Co. have searched in vain however for a leak in the big main that runs past the school. Visits have been paid to the school by members of the school committee, the director of school hygiene, Dr. F. A. Finnegan, and others interested in the matter, and as a result of these visits, various methods of alleviating the conditions existing have been tried, such as painting the walls of the basement with a special gas paint, but have proved to be ineffective.

The only means of combating the noxious agents thus far found has been by diminishing the pupils, as before stated, and in the meantime the tender health of these young children is exposed to one disease that may accompany the odors, and their brains dulled and made less by being denied the opportunity of breathing fresh invigorating air.

LOCKS AND CANALS ISSUES SWEEPING EVACUATION ORDER

Buildings in Suffolk Street Must Be Vacated and Razed by Jan. 1, 1925—Development Plans Not Made Public—Buildings an Eye-Sore

Owners of all property on the south side of Suffolk street between a point in the rear of the Union Brass Foundry and Broadway, embracing in its area 19 or 22 buildings, several of them large tenement blocks, have been ordered to have all structures vacated and torn down by January 1, 1925 by the Locks & Canals Corp., owner of the land.

It is difficult to say how many families or persons will be affected as of the property in that area is not of the two-story house type, but it is safe to say that it is upwards of 200 and in addition several business enterprises such as coffee houses, blacksmith shops and junk establishments.

Inquiry at the office of the Locks & Canals today did not disclose any reason for the evacuation order other

ALLEGED BOGUS CHECK BIG ALCOHOL RAID WORKER ARRESTED

1300 Cans Seized at Beverly—Shots Fired—Nine Placed Under Arrest

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Between 1200 and 1200 gallons of alcohol in cans were seized, together with a high powered motorboat by the Beverly, Salem and Danvers police co-operating early this morning, in the Danvers river and from a summer camp at Rial Side, where 60 cases had been landed from the boat before the officers seized the outfit. Shots were fired by the police during the affair. Nine men were arrested and are at the Beverly police station.

AMERICAN SKI TEAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The names of the six members of the American ski team to take part in the Olympic contests in the French Alps late this month will be added to the French Olympic committee today.

Although the eligibility of two of the men, Ragnar Olmstedt and Anders Haugen, was questioned last week by the French committee, plans have already been made for them to sail with three other members of the team on Wednesday. They are Sigurd Ovby, Lemuel Batson and Harry Lien, John Carleton, the sixth member, is already in France.

CAR SERVICE DELAYED

Electric car service on the Lawrence street line was delayed for about half an hour Saturday evening by a broken trolley wire.

his person railroad tickets from Boston to New York, with Pullman sleeping car reservation, dated today; a Lowell-Boston ticket, dated Dec. 12, and a Boston to Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., also dated Dec. 12.

Patterson said he has been living in Massachusetts for about four months, a short period of which he spent in this city, making his home in East Merrimack street. At the time of his arrest, he said he was living in Boston, where he claims to be studying music. He has no relatives. He is a refined looking fellow, described by Capt. Petrie as "clean cut." He is 5 feet 8½ inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds.

Tomorrow he will be arraigned in district court on two counts of larceny—one of \$30 from the Middlesex National and the other for \$4 from the Merrimack River Savings.

Besides the bankbooks, he had on

School Committeeman Johnson Not in Favor of Salary Increase as Requested By Teachers and Janitors

CITY TREASURER IN LIMELIGHT

Rourke Will Appear Before City Council to Discuss Temporary Loans

Council at Same Meeting Will Proceed to Ballot for City Treasurer

GOOD SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

Excellent skating is on tap at Shedd park, the largest of the city's municipal playgrounds. The ice ranges from six to 10 inches in thickness and is perfectly safe for the depth of freezing is practically equal to the depth of water. Efforts will be made by the park department this week to flood Washington park and the new park in the Highlands at Parker, B and Stevens streets.

INEQUALITIES IN SALARIES EXIST

He Favors, However, Individual Rather Than General Treatment of Question

Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Bruin and Mr. Riley Also Express Views on Increases

MEXICAN REBELS ARE IN RETREAT

Driven Out of Tehuacan—Flee Toward Esperanza to Join Gen. Sanchez Forces

In the Meantime the Federal Troops Marching Toward Vera Cruz Are Advancing

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (by radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (The Associated Press).—The Diaz Huerta revolutionists have lost control of the city of Tehuacan, Puebla, according to special despatches. When the approach of the vanguard of the Obregon troops was heralded in Tehuacan, the revolutionists under command of Gen. Fortunato Mayotte immediately evacuated the city and began a retreat toward Esperanza, Puebla, to join the forces under Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, military leader of the revolt.

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In the meantime the federal troops marching toward Vera Cruz are steadily advancing. Esperanza, Sanchez's stronghold is their present objective. They are advancing along the Mexican and Interoceanic railroad.

Nothing official concerning the Diaz front was announced, but special from Irapuato, Guanajuato, confirmed statements that federal troops had begun an advance on Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco.

The first bombing planes purchased in the United States have arrived at Irapuato, and are being assembled and tested, the special states. The planes will be used in the offensive against the revolutionists.

Reports received here say that Gen. Ferreira, military commander of Nayarit, has departed from Silao to organize the federal forces prepared to attack from the west holding Guadalajara.

A meeting of the committee was scheduled for tomorrow evening, but has been postponed indefinitely because of the inability of one member of the board to attend at that time.

When the committee does meet to discuss the question of salaries, it will have proposals for treatment of the question as it relates to teacher and janitor. One will be the motion of Mr. Johnson that inequalities be treated individually.

One of the others will come from James J. Bruin who will move that all janitors be increased 1 per cent, which would amount to between \$108 and \$120; that elementary grade teachers be advanced \$150 per year; that high school teachers be given \$200 more; grammar masters, \$200 and all others in proportionate amounts. The remainder of his proposed schedule is not completed, he said, today.

A third remedy and method of treatment will be suggested by Mrs. Gardner W. Peterson, who will propose a salary schedule revision by the superintendents of schools and sub-committees of the school committee and the Teacher organization.

James H. Riley of the committee said today in commenting upon the matter that of two alternatives, a flat increase in dollars and cents and a percentage advance, would favor the latter as the fairer method of treatment. He did not care to say he will favor any definite per cent of increase, but felt that inequalities still would exist if all teachers received a like amount.

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WILL CONFER WITH MAYOR

General Manager C. R. Prichard and other officials of the Lowell Gas Light company will confer with Mayor John D. Donahue tomorrow morning concerning the mayor's proposal for a reduction in gas rates.

The morning session promises to be most interesting with a grange election directed by the white-tie and pants by Etta G. Spaulding and Dennis Baner.

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SHEUMAS McMANUS
AT HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Henry H. Harris of the Lowell High school this morning completed arrangements whereby Sheumas McManus, famous Irish poet and story-teller, will come to the school tomorrow and give a program of entertaining selections to the pupils. Owing to a multitude of engagements elsewhere it will be necessary for the school to congregate in the Cyclone Irish Memorial Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. to hear Mr. McManus. He comes highly recommended by many of the leading educators of the country who have heard him with much delight in his talk, which combined wit, humor and pathos, and runs the whole gamut of human expression.

Leed was being boarded by the veterinarian for the winter and was owned by Luther A. Roy of Nashua. He was about two years old, California bred and in the two months' hunting season of 1923 brought down 76 coons.

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Locomotives of Lowell, union workers, and those unaffiliated, will meet tonight at Trades and Labor Hall, Central street, in the first of a series of organization meetings planned for the coming month. A large attendance is assured. John Stanley stated this morning, and a greatly increased strength of the Lowell Locomotives' local is expected to result from the session.

COUGHING, WEAK AND THIN AFTER FLU

Regained Flesh and Strength Quickly, and Tells How

"I nearly died from 'flu' last October, and it left me with a terrible cough. The doctor gave me one bottle of medicine after another, but it did me no good. Went to Charlotte, N.C., and took treatment of a specialist without any permanent benefit.

I saw Mills Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape. But 12 bottles have straightened me out entirely. I eat anything without distress, my cough is gone and I have gained back my strength and flesh.—Emma Withers, Box 50, Belmont, N.C.

Don't trifle with a weak, run-down condition. It leaves you open to all diseases. Get your strength back. Mills Emulsion costs nothing to try.

Mills Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and ointments. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Mills Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and removing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made and so available that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Mills Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use in according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per bottle. The Mills Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind., Sold by druggists everywhere.

—Adv.

ECZEMA IN ITCHY BLISTERS

On Children's Faces and Heads, Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema broke out in watery, itchy blisters and affected the children's faces and heads so as to cause disfigurement. They were restless and cross and the eczema itched so badly that we were obliged to put gloves on their hands. Large scales would form as big as a half dollar and the children were a sight to see."

"About three months after the trouble started we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We continued the treatment for about three months and they were healed." (Signed) Mrs. William Morris, 32 Maple St., No. Bellingham, Mass., Sept. 22, 1923.

Relay Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Talcum to keep your skin clear and smooth. Cuticura is the best laboratory soap. Cuticura Ointment where Soap, Ointment and Talcum, etc., Try our new Shaving Stick.

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At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingling, banishes congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for aching children. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

5¢ and size 1, 10¢ and size 2, hospital size, 15¢.



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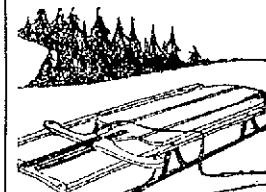
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PARIS SKIS



In designing these skis, the manufacturers have made them to conform to the ideas of some of the most prominent ski experts in the world.

Paris Skis we believe you will find superior to anything on the market.



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Flexible Flyers, No. 1 size, \$3.50

Flexible Flyers, No. 2 size, \$4.50

Flexible Flyers, No. 3 size, \$5.75

Flexible Flyers, No. 4 size, \$6.25

Junior Racers \$4.98

Flexoplane Sleds \$1.50 up

Men's Snow Shoes, pr. \$8.50

Women's Snow Shoes, pr. \$6.25

Boys' and Girls' Snow Shoes \$4.98, \$5.98

Sled Guards, (fit any sled), \$1.25

Babies' Sleigh Tops, (fit any sled) \$4.98

Children's Snow Shovels, 25c, 50c

ROASTERS

Black iron, small size, complete with cover and inside tray; regular price \$1.25, Special 69c

SCRAP BASKETS

Made of metal, decorated in bright colors, strong and substantial; regular price \$1.25, Special at, ea., 75c

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of Lowell Sun, January 11, 1924.

Dear Sir: At the present time there is throughout the city wide discussion of the salary question and of the proposed increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools.

The Lowell Teachers' organization has this time no time for unwarranted salary raises. Nevertheless, we

do not preclude the granting of merit or raises. The last increase was granted in December, 1920, and in asking for a salary increase at this time we are not asking for a raise

but a just and fair one.

We do not ask more than other cities

have already given, but we ask that

the teachers be paid fairly.

Respectfully yours,

Stanley Crampton, Lowell Teachers' Organization.

W. J. F. CAROLAN, Chairman

Editor of Lowell Sun.

1000 ARRESTED IN CLEANUP "Let's Go"

484 Raids Made in Philadelphia in Gen. Butler's Drive Against Crime

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Brigadier General Smiley D. Butler's offensive against crime and vice of all sorts in Philadelphia has resulted in a complete rout of the enemy. Raids, started a few hours after the general took over the office of director of public safety under Mayor Kendrik, last Monday, were said by Superintendent of Police Mills today, to have saved lawbreakers of every description scurrying to cover. The oldest men on the force could not recall such activity in the police department as followed Director Butler's order to "clean up the city."

Official reports showed that 484 raids were made in the six-day period ended last night and that every variety of lawbreaking establishment was included in the places visited. Official figures on the number of arrests were not available, but unofficial estimates placed them at nearly 1000. The prisoners included saloonkeepers, bartenders, proprietors of gambling houses, peddlers of narcotic drugs, inmates and proprietors of disorderly houses, operators of illicit stills, bootleggers and proprietors of speakeasies.

War On Crime In Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In the roundup of suspects which the police have been conducting actively since General Butler began his cleanup of Philadelphia, nine men were taken in an automobile in the South End early today and two were arrested in other parts of the city. The police said that one of the men in the car had a revolver and they began an investigation of the possibility that the party had come from Philadelphia.

DEATHS

HOTCHKISS.—Mrs. Anna Amanda (Gifford) Hotchkiss, wife of George Hotchkiss, and a resident of the city for the past 35 years, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 129 Aiken street, aged 52 years. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters, the Misses Edna and Maria Hotchkiss of this city; five sons, William of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Mabel Armand and Roger Hotchkiss, all of this city; Father Narciso Julian, 129 Aiken street, P. O., and six sisters. Mrs. Naylor Plante of Shawinigan Falls, P. O.; Mrs. Edith Bergeron and Mrs. Adeline Belhumeur of St. Pierre, P. O.; Mrs. Azarie Dupuis of St. Alexis des Monts, P. O.; Mrs. Adeline Dupuis of Sable, P. O.; and Mrs. Maria Gifford of St. Jean, Quebec. She was an attendant at St. Jean's Episcopal church and was a member of St. Anne's church Saturday at Monson, Maine, aged 33 years.

SHANK.—Word has been received of the death of Miss Eliza Shank, a local home in Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Shank was for several years secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian Association and also been regarded as one of the leaders in the association who ever served in the association. Coupled with her executive ability she possessed an unusually strong and winsome personality, which influenced many lives, and won for her the admiration of a large circle of friends. She will always be remembered with affection by those who were privileged to know her.

HARDMAN.—Mrs. Ann Hardman died Saturday at Monson, Maine, aged 73 years, 2 months and 23 days. She is survived by her husband, William Hardman of Chelmsford Center, two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Hardman of this city and Mrs. Peter Richards of Chelmsford Center, and three sons, John Hardman, Edward, Robert Hardman of Shirley, Peter, and William of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

FOWLER.—Word has been received from New Bedford of the death of Richard Fowler of 161 Temple street, that city, Saturday. Mr. Fowler was a half-brother of Matthew Coupe, who died in his home in this city late Friday evening. Mr. Coupe was the oldest and Mr. Fowler the youngest member of a family that came to this country from Lancashire, England, several years ago and settled in New Bedford and Lowell.

PRESCHOTT.—Mrs. Margaret (Present), a well-known and highly respected resident of Pelham, N. H., died Saturday evening after a long illness at the Shaw hospital. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Present, an engineer, Mr. Josephine, two sons, Joseph of Haverhill and Raymond Present of Pelham. The body was removed to home yesterday afternoon by Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

MARCOFF.—The funeral of Alfred Marocco took place this morning from his home, 88 Ford street, Somerville. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. John Baptist church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Louis A. Nelli, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Pratt, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Rudolph E. Pepe, who also was the organist, sang. Pietro A. Vento's mass, the soloist were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Arcene, Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, Arthur J. Lewellyn and George Hebert. The bearers were Sebastian Barrette, Charles Landry, Octave Roy, Eugene Roy, Felix Molard and Octave Hardy. Our St. Paul, O.P., was represented by Michael Gaudet and Vincent, Edmund, Leo, Oliver, Edward, Philibert Garing and John Phaneuf. Seminarian St. Andre of the Archdiocese was represented by Joseph Leblanc. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., read the committed prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John F. Rogers Co.

BETTENCOURT.—Mrs. Marion Bettenourt, aged 70 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Mrs. Bettenourt was a resident of this city for the past 20 years and was an attendant of St. Anthony's church. She leaves her husband, Manuel, four children, Mary, Madeline, Lena and Manuel, Jr., and six brothers and two sisters. The body was removed to home yesterday afternoon by Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

CADDEY.—James Caddey, for over 50 years a parishioner of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at his home, 255 School street. He is survived by two sons, Francis E. and James L. The latter of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Miss Mary Cadden, and a brother,

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who, by their expressions of sympathy, moral and spiritual offerings, helped to alleviate our sorrow in our bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

MR. THOMAS MARSH AND DAUGHTER MRS. CROWE AND FAMILY

For the K. of C. Guild
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MUSICAL SHOW
Auditorium, Tuesday,
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150 Cast and Chorus.
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on to the rooms of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

PELLETIER.—Elio Pelletier, a resident of this city for nearly 26 years, died this morning at his home, 264 Elmwood avenue, aged 23 years. He leaves his wife, Armande; two daughters, the Misses Marie and Priscilla, and one son, Gerard Pelletier; his father, Elio and two brothers, George and Charles Pelletier, all of this city.

SAVAGE.—Mrs. Julia Savage, a well-known resident of this city, and a former member of St. Paul's parish, died yesterday morning, member of St. Margaret's parish, died Saturday at her home, 83 Midland street. She was survived by her husband, Michael and two daughters, Helen M. and Mary V. Savage.

RYAN.—James Ryan died Saturday at the home of his parents, William and Annie O'Neill Ryan, 24 Bassett street, aged 1 month and 3 days.

FUNERALS

WILSON.—The funeral of William Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 85 Midland street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. George Ingenuity Lodge, O.M.I., was represented by N. G. Raymond, Philip, Albert Arthur, P. G. James, McArile, P. G., David Thomas, P. G., Earle Erbman, P. G., D. Edward Black, P. S., and Brother Thomas Paul; the United States Bobbin and Shuttle Co., by John Becker; Joseph Silvia, John Harrarock, Louis Landry, Thomas Hamill and others Parsons. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Quinn, pastor of St. John's parish. Burial took place in the family lot in the Wyoming cemetery at Melrose. The arrangements were in charge of John Macdonald, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURGESS.—The funeral of Miss Ada S. Burgess took place Saturday afternoon from Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appling street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John M. Currie, pastor of the Green Street Baptist church of Melrose Highlands, assisted by Rev. Henry B. Mason, pastor of the Congregational church of Tewksbury. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Harry C. Littlefield, Whittemore S. Dean, Frank L. and John P. Carter. Burial took place in the family lot in the Centre cemetery, Tewksbury, where Rev. Mr. Currie read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TORJIAN.—The funeral of Paris Torjian took place yesterday morning from 14 Highland street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At the Armenian Apostolic church services were held, Rev. Khoi Lazarian officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Lazarian, the arrangements were read by Rev. Lazarian. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PIEKOS.—The funeral of Wojciech Piekos, member of St. Casimir's Polish society, took place Sunday afternoon from his residence, 147 Winthrop street, Tewksbury Centre, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. A eulogy from Rev. St. Casimir was presented. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Casimir's Polish church where services were held in the afternoon. The bearers were: Wladyslaw Glowinski, Jan Szadko, Franciszek Januszewski and Tadeusz Kowalewski.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Triduum Closes at St. Patrick's Church—Services in Local Churches

The triduum in honor of the Holy Name, which began last Thursday in St. Patrick's church, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with the bestowal of the papal blessing, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a forceful sermon by Rev. Fr. Bertrand, C.P., of Brighton. The triduum was for men only and was largely attended during the three-day exercises.

Announcement was made at all the masses yesterday that the university extension course in home nutrition will meet this evening in the school hall at 7:30 o'clock. This course is still open for enrollment. The class in personal hygiene, law and legal studies will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Friday evening at 7:30, holy hour service will be held. The confessions of the parish will receive communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass next Saturday morning. Confessions for the children will be heard Friday afternoon.

Two socialites, the Married Ladies and the Immaculate Conception, received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's church yesterday. The Married Ladies will hold a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30, while the members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet next Thursday evening at the same hour. Confessions for the boys

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FRIEDA HEMPEL PLEASES

Large Audience Enjoys Famous Jenny Lind Concert at the Auditorium

Priscilla Howell gave her world famous Jenny Lind concert at the Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon before an audience of most satisfactory size and for sheer artistry, loveliness and distinctness of manner it is difficult to imagine how anyone could surpass her. Artists were Mr. Edward V. Lee at the piano and Mr. Louis P. Morris, clarinet.

Few there were in the audience who held personal recollections of Jenny Lind, as far as safe to say she is doubtless legendary, for it was well before the days of the Civil War that the Swedish soprano came to this country to sing her way into the hearts of the American people, but if Miss Hempel portrays her at all faithfully—and there is no reason to doubt it—Jenny Lind's position in musical history was won upon merit.

We doubt if the Lind voice of 1850 could match color with the Hempel voice of 75 years later, for today's artist stands at the very forefront of the world's greatest soprano, but as there is no means of comparison, suffice it to say that Miss Hempel would have thrilled audiences even as history tells of Miss Lind, one thing we do know, that Miss Hempel sings songs that were favorites of Miss Lind when she gave her first public concert in Boston on Oct. 1, 1850—"Bird Song," composed expressly for Miss Lind, and her "Greeting to America" from the pen by Bayard Taylor with music by Julius Benedict.

When Miss Hempel ended upon the auditorium stage yesterday afternoon she tore a page out of history's book and placed it in the modern editions of today. She was a picture of perfect fitness, with billowy crinoline gown adorned with morning glories and with garlands in her hair and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet. A dainty valentine she might have been in mannerism and courtly gesture truly symbolic of those days of yesteryear. Her assisting artists, Mr. Bos and Mr. Fritz, carried out the scheme of dress proper for gentlemen of that period, light fitting trousers of gray, plum colored coats and waistcoats of even brighter hues.

Her voice is glorious and there seems to be nothing she cannot do with it. Perfect control undoubtedly marks her singing and the tonal effects were the result of perfectly sustained passages of warmth and color. It was flute-like too, and more than once she matched it with the smooth and liquid tones secured from his instrument by Mr. Fritz, whose obbligato were flurries of beauty.

Mostly religious were Miss Hempel's interpretations of Agnes Lea from Mozart's "Clementine Mass" and the Schubert "Ave Maria" was given like treatment to accentuate its beauty. She achieved her greatest success in the Shadow Song from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," which was a succession of bell-like colored passages and bell-like trills.

Her encores were carefully selected from familiar ones that Miss Lind included in her repertoire, such as "Pixies" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Others were "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and an English son, "I Wish Were a Butterfly."

The program numbers of Mr. Bos and Mr. Fritz were thoroughly enjoyed and the former's accompaniments were really expert.

The local presentation of Miss Hempel was in connection with the star concert series arranged for Lowell by Mr. John F. Donovan of Lawrence,

Elizabeth B. Connell, 75, arterio-sclerosis; Catherine R. Nicholsen, 80, apoplexy; Julia M. Trzeciak, 2 m., pneumonia; Elizabeth B. Connell, 75, arterio-sclerosis; George H. Huntington, 73, arterio-sclerosis; Anna A. Hurd, 67, etc., endocarditis; Mary A. Lynde, 33, etc., dilatation of heart; Beatrice L. Lester, 34, d. hemoptysis; Pauline Kovalchuk, 33, etc., etc.;

Elmer McCann, 1, bronchopneumonia; James McCabe, 31, m., rheumatic fever; Mary L. Walsh, 7, d., pneumonia; James J. O'Farrell, 34, m., bronchopneumonia; Beatrice Hogan, 2, d., bronchopneumonia; Harry Porter, 31, m., bronchopneumonia; William E. Firth, 2, d., heart disease.

STEPHEN FLANNY, City Clerk.

RECRUITS FOR LAND FORCES

Additional openings in the final forces of the United States for which recruits may now be taken, are announced in the latest general orders from the office of the adjutant general in Washington. The branches of service include: In the regular forces, an infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery, units of which are now formed and stationed in various fortifications throughout the states of Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and California. The chance to see the great West of America, while performing the important national duty, is the pay in this manner should attract all young men who are seeking for valuable experience.

The only reductions in the list are those of the town farm, from \$60.00 to \$50.00, and the high school bond interest, from \$225.00 to \$207.00.

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WILL HOLD SECOND ALL TROOP HIKE

The Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its second all troop hike on Saturday, Jan. 19, and the route planned on will take the boys to Dracut for a program of seven games. The hikers will start at 9 o'clock from the gates of the Lowell high school and return about 6:30. A similar hike will take place on Feb. 16, and thereafter will take place monthly.

The badge for merit in firearms has been awarded to three scouts of Troop 10, who passed an examination held Friday night under the direction of Willis Hall. The boys who received the award are Warren Vandenberg, William Trull and Richard Tracy. The badge of Feb. 16, the scouts all over the country will observe the 14th anniversary of scouting in America. It is planned to stage a hike in some historical site in the nearby section of the state during the week, to be open to all troops.

James Morris, of the state forestry department of Massachusetts, gave an interesting talk on conservation of the woodlands to the members of Troops 1 of Lowell and 6 of Lowell, last Friday night, dealing particularly with such parts of this work as the scouts are particularly interested in through their own work.

Tonight a benefit performance will be given by the troops recently formed at the Academy of Music. The pro-

ceeds will be devoted to furthering their yearly work in this section of the city.

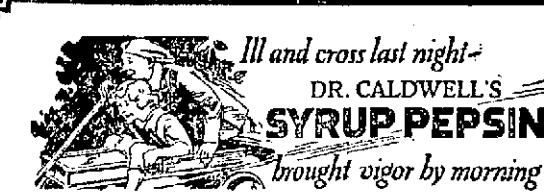
WILL GIVE COURSE IN AUTO REPAIRS

Crowded days for John J. Gilde of Lowell, but he likes them. Bostonward Mr. Gilde is soon to wend the familiar way, but the new field will be only a temporary one and Lowell drivers will find him on Feb. 16, and thereafter will take him monthly.

Tidings from the extension offices at the state house, Boston, inform us that instruction for the motorist who likes to work on his car is to be offered in a new state university extension course in auto repairs, opening at the Massachusetts Normal Art school, Everett and Newbury streets, on Thursday evening next.

Taught by Mr. Gilde, the automobile expert, the course will cover in ten weekly lessons material similar to that given by the state last year before a Boston class of 400 men and women. Road repairs and the routine job of maintaining and adjusting which will be performed in the home garage, will be discussed and illustrated. Typical repairs will be carried out by the instructor in class.

Membership in the class is open to all residents of eastern Massachusetts and enrollment is being received daily at the university extension office, state house, and will also be taken at the first meeting on Jan. 17.



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TEA CLOTHS—Brookfield's Pure Irish linen tea cloths, hemstitched, size 45x45. Two-inch hemstitch; reg. price \$4.25 ea. January Clearance 3.59 ea.

OIL CLOTH LUNCHEON SETS—5 or 13-piece sets, hand stenciled in many beautiful designs; reg. price \$1.19 set. January Clearance 98c set

LINEN LUNCHEON CLOTHS—Size 45x45, hemstitched, square or scalloped round. Made of high grade Irish damask, 2 patterns to choose from; reg. price \$3.98 ea. January Clearance 3.08 ea.

TURKISH TOWELS Extra fine double thread towels with dauphine borders, in blue, pink or gold, space for monogram, one inch colored hem, slightly imperfect; reg. price \$1.00 ea. January Clearance 69c ea.

TURKISH TOWELS—Size 18x36, plain white, double thread towels, all first quality, reg. price 25c ea. January Clearance, 22c ea.

LINEN TOWELS—Hemstitched linen damask towels, size 19x35, pure bleach, floral and stripe patterns; reg. price \$1.00 ea. January Clearance 69c ea.

LINEN TOWELS—Huck-a-buck weave, plain hem, size 18x34, bleached, satin band borders; reg. price 50c ea. January Clearance, 39c ea.—2 for 75c

BATH MATS—Full size bath mats of firm weave, plain centers with wide rose borders, blue, pink, gold and plain white; reg. price \$2.00 ea. January Clearance, \$1.59 yd.

EMBROIDERED LINEN TOWELS—Made of high grade bleached linen, hand embroidered in colors, wide hemstitch, colored hem; reg. price \$2.00. January Clearance, \$1.50 ea.

ECRU ART LINEN—31-inches wide, warranted pure linen, suitable for Art Embroidery; reg. price 75c yd. January Clearance, 55c yd.

22-INCH ECRU ART LINEN—For scarfs, runners, pillow tops, etc., for coarse embroidery; reg. price 45c yd. January Clearance 29c yd.

36-INCH WHITE LINEN—Webb's "Dew Bleach" Irish linen, laundered ready to use, fine weave, soft, permanent lustre, for all fine embroideries, dresses, etc.; reg. price \$1.49 yd. January Clearance 1.10 yd.

GLASS TOWELING—Fine Irish linen checked glass crash in 1 or 2 lines, blue or red; reg. price 39c yd. January Clearance, 32c yd.

LINEN CRASH—Best quality pure linen bleached crash by Brookfield, 18-in. wide, fast colored borders, in blue or red; reg. price 40c yd. January Clearance, 39c yd.

36-IN. MADEIRA HAND EMBROIDERED SQUARES—Suitable for table tops, especially fine as tea cloth on bridge table; reg. price \$12.00. January Clearance, \$7.89

24-IN. MADEIRA DOLIES—Beautiful hand embroidery on fine linen, plain and fancy scallops; reg. price \$3.00 ea. January Clearance 2.25 ea.

JEWEL CLOTH SCARFS—Size 18x54, lace trimmed, one jewel cloth, in cream only; reg. price \$1.00 each. January Clearance, 79c each

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases

STUDENTS BAGS—Top grain cowhide, black only, 13, 14, 15 inches; regular \$2.98. January Clearance \$2.29

TRAVELING BAGS—One lot comprising an assortment of cowhide and walrus bags, three and five piece styles, with one or two handles. All bags lined with leather; one long and two small pockets, sewed frame, brass lock and catches, colors include black, brown and cordovan. 18 and 20-inch sizes; regular price \$19.50 to \$22.50. January Clearance \$16.00

TRAVELING BAGS—All top grain cowhide, some handbeaded, three and five-piece styles, welted seams, leather lined, black, brown, and cordovan. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 inches; regular \$10.00 and \$11.00. January Clearance \$8.00

ENGLISH KIT BAGS—Leather and linen lined, sizes 20 and 22 inches, russet, cordovan and black; regular \$35.00 and \$39.00. January Clearance \$26.00

SUIT CASES—Including fibre, enamel and fabricoid, sizes ranging from 18 to 26 inches. Some with straps all around, others with two locks; regular price \$4.50. January Clearance \$3.65

COWHIDE SUIT CASES, lined lined, lock on each end or two straps all round. Black and cordovan, 24 inches, regular \$18.00. January Clearance \$15.00

STEAMER TRUNKS—Fine-ply construction, all vulcanized fibre binding, round edges and corners, corrugated cross bands on top, best of cast brass hardware, draw bolts and spring lock; regular price \$13.50 and \$15.00, sizes 34 and 40 inches only. January Clearance, \$11.00 and \$12.00

The bags and suit cases listed in this sale are odd lots, some of which there is only one of a size or kind.

Palmer Street Store

Kitchen Furnishings Section

\$2.98 Rotary Ash Sifters. January Clearance \$2.39

\$5.98 Perfection Oil Heaters. January Clearance \$4.98

\$1.25 Wear Ever Fry Pans. January Clearance85c

10c Waist Hangers. January Clearance8c

50c Mail Boxes. January Clearance39c

98c Aluminon Colanders. January Clearance59c

\$1.25 Mail Boxes. January Clearance89c

29c Round Decorated Lunch Boxes. January Clearance 20c

\$3.25 Wood Baskets. January Clearance \$2.49

98c Shopping Baskets. January Clearance49c

89c Corn Floor Brooms. January Clearance69c

50c Wax Paper Lunch Rolls. January Clearance39c

\$2.98 Pantry Sets, 6 pieces. January Clearance \$2.19

\$3.25 Copper Nickel Plated Coffee Pots. January Clearance, \$2.49

\$2.98 Aluminum Kettles with aluminum cover. January Clearance \$1.98

\$3.98 Enamelled Percolators. January Clearance \$3.25

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\$3.98 Cheese and Cracker Dish. January Clearance \$3.49

\$4.98 Cake Dish. January Clearance \$3.98

\$5.49 Rochester Copper Nickel Plated Percolators. January Clearance \$4.49

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\$1.75 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance \$3.98

\$1.49 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance \$3.49

\$6.49 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance \$5.25

\$6.75 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance \$5.49

\$6.98 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance \$5.69

MUSE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Discontinued Numbers,

January Clearance 25c each

Basement

Palmer Street Store

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
Photograph by Atlantic Photo Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it. In a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic, in this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "keep good health."

Her complete statement as given is as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health one is apt to be run down, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anxious. Indigestion drives the roses to be secured by filling out the coupon from a woman's cheeks and robs her below."

INTERNATIONAL PROPRIETARIES, INC.
Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen: I herewith enclose 10 cents postage will do, for which send me a copy of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell's booklet on "Beauty and Health."
Name Street
Town

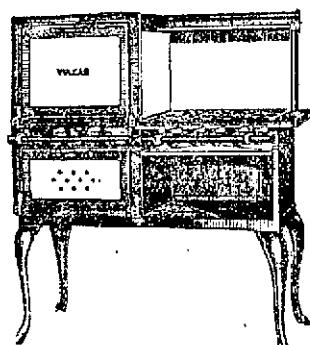
SIR HARRY LAUDER COMING TO KEITH'S

The eminent Scottish comedian and singer, internationally famous, Sir Harry Lauder, will appear at the B. E. Keith theatre on Friday afternoon and evening of the present week. Tickets are going fast for the engagement, and those desirous of hearing this noted man would do well to communicate at once with the box office of the theatre.

J. Francis Dwyer and Corinne Saenger in their latest "Will you Jim?"

You Can Do It Better With Gas

A Number of Old Ranges Have Gone to the Junk Pile



Our replacement sale, which has been going on for the past week, will end next Saturday evening. Already a large number of Lowell families have discarded the old gas or coal range and are now enjoying the comforts and convenience of a new modern gas range.

This will mean greater efficiency, better cooking and more happiness for mother or the maid who has to spend so much time in the kitchen.

We Will Give You \$10 For Your Old Range

Providing you purchase a new Gas Range.

Or we will give you \$5.00 for your old range, providing you purchase a new Cooker.

This sale comes but once a year and will not be repeated until January 1925. What is the use of worrying yourself over that old gas or coal range with its dirty and rusty appearance when you can turn it in for a liberal cash allowance and replace it with a brand new gas range?

Life is too short to spend much time over worn out appliances when happiness can be secured so easily.

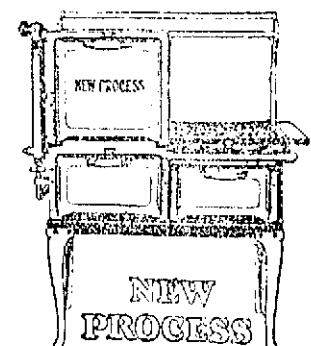
If your range is old and inefficient, NOW is the time to turn it in for real cash.

Lowell Gas Light Company

Appliance Store

Phone 349

You Can Do It Better With Gas



73 Merrimack Street

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



There will be no performance of the regular bill.

THE STRAND

Action, mingled with color and good acting, will be the contributing factors to a picture comedy that is sure to become a smash in "The Strand" during the first part of this week, that book them in "The Bad Man" is a great story and the star, who played in

the stage success from which the picture was adapted, portrays the same role. His work is most commendable while the efforts of the assisting cast, including Budd Tamm and Jack Marshall, is also praiseworthy. "The Age of Lust," the second offering on the Strand, is also an interesting picture and will strike home to almost every one who sees it. It's a craving for happiness and the pathway to it through the roadway of selfishness. You will see some of the best dramatic endeavors of the season during the progress of this story. There are some fine comedy scenes as well as grand musical numbers on "The Strand" organ. It's always good at "The Strand."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Sophie Wiesenthal, who was crowned Lowell's most beautiful young woman last year by Rudolph Valentino, noted screen star in the contest held in the Memorial Auditorium, will appear in person at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday, at both matinee and evening performances.

The Lowell young woman, displaying the gowns, wraps and other wear for winter furnished by the Bon Marche, big goods Co., will give Lowell people their first opportunity to see her nobility since her return from the national beauty contest held last November in the Madison Square Garden. Her act is said to be one of the prettiest staged here in many years.

An excellent photoplay program has been arranged to accompany Miss Wiesenthal's act. "The Common Law," Prince Charming's famous story, with Sophie Griffith in the leading role, and "Lord of the Flies," a story of newspaper life, will be the features.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Rodney N. is the play the production of which has already repeat booking by the theatres since the opening of the stock season last fall, is to be presented all this week at the Lowell Opera House. The part of the character woman of the Intriguer players, a true mistress of emotions, will play the leading role. The part of the defendant attorney, her twenty-one year old son, is to be taken by capable Malcolm MacLeod. A full strength cast will be used, including the top joy in the local casts.

In addition to the drama of stories for Miss Andrews and Mr. MacLeod will be especially well supported by the subordinate roles, all to appear among others, Victor Brown and Alice Cushing, who have been leading players throughout the season here. This is "Farewell, Weeks" for Vic and Alice as their engagements terminate Saturday night. New leading stars will be on the cast next week in "Let Old New Out."

Stage Director Jack Rysdyk has taken particular pains in the rehearsals of Madame X to make certain that the presentation tonight will be the most lavish and thorough possible.

Nothing has been left undone to put off Madame X in all respects save the physical exertion from the three hours of rehearsal, as certainly there is no such thing as a good performance without a good deal of physical exertion.

It is the desire of the management to have the curtain go up at 8 o'clock.

Mr. MacLeod, who is to play the

part of the defendant attorney, is to be

joined by the leading lady, Mrs. J. W. BUCHAN

More than 3000 mothers in the prov-

ince, Ontario, are now receiving

benefits under the mothers' allowance

act.

SHE NAILED THEM

Indian Princess Uses Radio To Foil Robbers

By N.E.A. Service
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—It's a far cry from teetotalism to use of the white man's radio as a twentieth century crook-detector device.

But Mrs. W. B. Buchan, Cherokee princess here, minded not the primitive办法 of a long strain of prairie-wanderings anymore when she turned it with police and caused the arrest of a gang of bandit bank robbers.

Her radio, on the wings of wireless, came as the aftermath of cautious

strategy, ingenious to the core.

For many hours the little red woman hung persistently to the edges of a Hippo's cage of boulders to hear "green" hide-and-seek plan a long distance away.

Abreast and blundering, she has been included in the Memphis series of the bandit. And long they held over plans for execution of their nefarious work.

With an improvised radio set hooked in with the telephone wires leading to the deep-palace room, the Cherokee princess got story word that was said.

Then she dashed for warning.

Police rushed in and grabbed the gang.

Mrs. Buchan assisted them by say-

ing the leader with a shotgun until he could put on his wrists.

She was very happy when it was all over and, smilingly, recited the plaudits given by authorities for such display of courage and wit.

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HARRY LAUDER

FRIDAY, JAN. 18TH

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Tel. 28

J. FRANCIS CORINNE

DOOLEY & SALES

SWELL VERA JEW

Vanderbilts Laugh-Rings

OTIS MITCHELL

AND HIS Famous

MARYLAND SINGERS

"Songs of the Sixties"

JOHN REGAY

And VERA DELORES

Classical Dancing de Luxe

KINNEAR & FRABITO

"Who Loves at Lone Park"

SYLVIA LOYAL & CO.

"The Eyes Beamy Pictures"

PERT KELTON

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PATHE NEWS — TOPICS OF THE DAY — TABLES

A Marvelous Screen Attraction

CAPTAIN KLEM SCHMIDT'S

ADVENTURES IN THE

FAR NORTH

A Colorful Adventure Through the Eyes of the Camera

RIALTO THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

SENSATION

William Fox

presents

The SILENT

COMMAND

with

Edmund Lowe — Alma Tell

Martha Mansfield — Bevy Jewel

Florence Martin — Bela Lugosi

L.J. Gordon Edwards Production

ALSO

NEAL HART

in

The Devil's Bowl

BLONDY — MISSINGER — COMEDY —

PATHE NEWS

MATINEES 10c

EVENINGS 25c

Children 10c

All Seats 22c

PLUS TAX — SEATS NOW

ROYALE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY — TWO SHOWS DAILY

BABY PEGGY

Filmdom's Cutest Youngster in Her

First Feature Story

A story which will prove interesting to Young and Old. Showing

the Amazing Versatility of the Baby Star.

"BARGAINS"

With CHRISSIE WHITE and a Star

Cast of Merit.

FOUR DAYS

Starting Sunday

STRANGE

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in

The

BAD

MAN

also

One of the

Season's Greatest Dramas

Starring throughout

Special

"WHITE HELL"

Comedy and

WILLIAM DUNCAN

In Episode A of

"STEEL TRAIL"

ROYALE

TODAY and TUESDAY

GUY BATES POST

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LOWELL, MASS.

THE LOWELL SUN MONDAY JANUARY 14 1924

SEEN AND HEARD

Out a few more slopping weeks before spring.

One arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

A Thought

Began by regarding everything from a moral point of view, and you will end by believing in God.—Dr. Arnold.

Apartment Too Small

This apartment is so small to turn around in," said the prospective tenant. "You have a car?" asked the agent. "Oh, no," the applicant replied. "What you keep in a garage?" the agent replied. "Yes, and the garage is so small to turn the car around in," "Of course," "You can get along nicely. Apply the same principle here. Back out when you want to turn around."

Book for the Beach

A fuzzy dame entered a boardwalk drug store and demanded a summer novel—something suitable to read on the beach. The clerk, anxious to please, rebuked her request. "Something suitable for the beach?" she repeated. "That's it. For the beach," she repeated. He rummaged around under his counter and arose triumphant. "Here is just the thing for the beach, madam. A book by that Spanish novelist, Ford and Sand."

Was Sniffing Around

Some freight cars on a siding had attracted the attention of a stranger who was sized up by the yardmen as a detective. The stranger hung around one car so persistently that the yardmen became uneasy and sent for the headman. "Anything queer in that car, buddy?" he asked. "Not a thing," was the answer. "There's a stink sniffing around." I saw him. Let him sniff. That's a car of Texas onions."

The Lost Motorist

A city motorist got lost in the back districts. He scratched his head, trying to remember where he was. This test, we presume, is drawn to keep the mind busy abreast of the progress in technical methods now employed by many bank burglars, who sometimes use electricity and acetylene torches to enter buildings and burn open safes.

Progress may be made by the Bankers' association in obtaining further safeguards against operations of criminals, but no national organization of banking interests has a difficult task ahead when they endeavor to enact laws that will call for uniform bills of lading, uniform warehouse receipts, uniform sales slips and uniform stock transfers, for instance. It would make banking less arduous if uniformity ruled in all money handling institutions the country over, but it will probably be a long time to come before such uniformity can be secured, although the present campaign is thoroughly consistent with

GERMANY GETS OUR COTTON

German demands for American cotton are increasing weekly and monthly. The net imports of raw cotton into Germany, exclusive of binters and waste, during the first four months of last year totaled 164,000 bales of which 107,000 bales were of American cotton. Germany is still buying our cotton despite the high prices. From best cotton reports, we learn that this is to be a "cotton year" in this country. American cotton, which always had been convenient to fill demands from Germany, where American cotton can be used very satisfactorily in turning out textile goods that can be shipped to this country and sold at lower prices than American finished goods products can be manufactured and sold for in our own wholesale markets.

If the state has any control is in such waterways, it is in duty to pay recent attention to the condition of the lower Concord. The state's health of health is concerned with everything that concerns the public health in any part of the state, and it is empowered to adopt drastic measures to remedy any public nuisance in order to prevent an outbreak of disease. It matters little which state department shall be called upon to deal with this menace to the public health in the lower Concord.

FAVORED BY WEATHER

It is very strange, but true, that this corner of Massachusetts, Lowell and vicinity is especially favored by the weather. When heavy snow falls, practically all around us this winter we had rain, and when a cold wave was sweeping its fury in Boston and over the central part of the state, it was hardly noticeable in this vicinity. We seem to be a sheltered nest here, yet why we escape some of the storms that now surround us, it hard to explain.

There are good arguments for and against the proposition to place the superintendent of police under the civil service law. It is all right while superintendents are honest and capable officials, but otherwise it would be wrong. The other side of the question, however, must be thrown into the political arena to be escaped off to the man who happens to have the longest political pull regardless of qualification.

There is a great deal of legislation in connection with the selection of a permanent head of where the terms of the present incumbents expire. The good old service dictate the selection and all will be well.

Rainbow is the order of the day. These days are not being rained away. Apparently helping to end somebody else's life, people wonder how long this is to last or when everybody will become saturated on the law.

One by one the aviators disappear. The airports at present constituted not prepared to meet storms and tempests of any sort. Lawrence Sperry in the air of the American aviator aviation.

Children are warned that the ice on rivers and ponds is very treacherous on account of the warmth in the daytime. Some young people take desperate chances on thin ice.

Major Gates of Quincy proposes that the city folks of that city shall be taxed at the same rate as the folks in the vicinity which apparently is perfectly proper.

The new examination by forward banks against criminal operators has to do with the civil liability of banks in the payment of forged or forged checks, and with criminal measures dealing with the false statements for credit, malicious slander and libel of bank, checks drawn without funds with intent to defraud and with bur-

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS



BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

PALS

Some kids I know are 'fraid of a cop.

Whenever he comes, they run,

They think he's comin' around to stop

The fellers that's havin' fun.

But I've found out he's a darn good scou-

As good as you could design,

An' I feel safer when he's about;

The cop is a friend of mine.

He doesn't fuss at a little noise

When we're playin' around the street,

An' he's lookin' after the girls an' boys

That's livin' along his beat.

He sees that the motor-cars don't whiz

Too close to our football line,

I'm tellin' you I'm a friend of his,

An' he is a friend of mine.

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LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A concert and dance in the Memorial Auditorium will constitute Lowell's 1924 observance of St. Patrick's day, according to tentative plans announced at a meeting of the United Irish societies in Liberty hall yesterday afternoon. There will not be a parade on March 17 as far as present plans are concerned.

At the meeting yesterday, 55 different Irish societies were represented. John Barrett called the meeting to order and presided, with Stephen Flynn as vice-president, John Flannery and Warren P. Riordan were elected permanent chairman and secretary, respectively. After discussing several plans for the St. Patrick's day celebration, it was finally decided that a concert and dance would fill the bill. A committee of two from each of the 35 organizations was then appointed to formulate plans.

Rev. John J. McCarthy, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church, and Mayor Devanoy spoke.

Irish Night Wednesday

On Wednesday evening of this week an "Irish Night" will be conducted in A.O.U.W. hall, under the auspices of the various Hibernian divisions of this city. A big entertainment program is being mapped out by an energetic committee.

A members' meeting will be held in the Auditorium next Sunday night,

MATTHEWS MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Impressive services marked formal observance of the 40th anniversary of Matthews' Memorial church, Saturday and Sunday. A feature of the celebration program was an announcement that final payment had been made on the purchase of land opposite the church.

The Saturday afternoon program started at 5:30 o'clock with an English tea party arranged by members of the Ladies' Aid society. At 7:30, Rev. J. T. Ellon, the pastor, opened the exercises, during which an excellent entertainment was given by the following: Miss McHale Kirk, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Louise Whalen, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. McHugh, Jamie and Dennis McGregor, Miss Irene Potter, Rev. Arthur Burroughs of Greystones, Rev. L. James Brown and John Poole.

The latter was purchased outright last year from the New Bedford Ice Co., whose Baptist pond plans met with disastrous failure because of the collapse of the original ice houses and the inability of the company to harvest enough for the first season to meet expenses.

The sale was made to the Metropolitan last year, and the Sun was informed later that the Metropolitan will continue to carry on the Baptist pond plan and harvest ice there regularly.

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at wholesale by the Metropolitan corporation, which conducts both a wholesale and retail business.

The company, under the consolidation just announced, will control also numerous properties outside of Greater Boston as well as the South Chelmsford property, having storage concessions throughout New Hampshire, along Cape Cod and also along the lines of the Boston & Albany railroad.

Owners of the old companies have taken stock in the new Metropolitan which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and a like amount of common shares. Mr. Bennett will remain as president, with Edward A. Davy as chairman of the board of directors. Edward A. Davy will be vice-president and general manager, Howard H. Davy, past president, and manager of sales and J. Edwin Kimball, treasurer.

On Baptists today averages four miles in thickness. The harvesters expect to be cutting 12 or 14-inch ice blocks Feb. 1.

Across the pond waters at the Gage ice houses, everything is shipshape for the annual gathering of splendid ice for Lowell consumers. Several thousand tons of ice are annually harvested for the Gage company. The company's talk is by the Metropolitan, which includes some of the old in the east among them being the Durfee Ice Co., which started business in 1810 under the name of the Durfee Ice Co. and which has been controlled by the same family group for the past four generations.

The other companies involved are the Wachusett Lake Storage Ice Co., organized in 1858; the Arctic Ice Co., organized in 1882; the McPherson Ice Co. and Blue Hill companies, and the original Metropolitan Ice company, which were organized in 1881 and which includes the establishment on the shores of Baptist pond.

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over to couples attended the Saturday night dance at the Mt. Pleasant Goff Club. A pleasing affair, with good music and dancing, offering a gathering one of the most choice of the season.

Some novelty dances were presented under the direction of Charles D. A. Grasse.

Net public debt of the entire country aggregates \$30,581,800, or \$283.76 per capita.

MACARTNEY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Boys' Two-Pant Suits and Coats

GIRLS' DRESSES

Care your girl wear size 15? We have 20 dresses, all size 15; \$3.00 and \$4.50 values. Price,

\$2.00

JERSEY SUITS

3 to 8 Years

\$8.00, \$10.00 Suits.....\$6.29

\$2.00

DR. DENTON'S SLEEPERS

Size to 6 year only

\$1.30 for \$0.98

\$1.50 for \$1.15

\$2.00

CHILDREN'S HATS

\$3.00 Hats \$2.48
\$4.00 Hats \$2.98
\$5.00 Hats \$3.50

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It is our policy twice each year, before inventory, to reduce our stock on hand. There is but one way to do this, that is the mark-down sale. During this sale you can save from 10 to 25 per cent.

TWO PANT SUITS

\$12.50 Two-Pant Suits	\$9.98
\$15.00 Odd Lot of Suits	\$12.00
\$15.00 Other Suits	\$12.98
\$20.00 Odd Lot of Suits	\$14.50
\$20.00 Other Suits	\$17.50
\$25.00 Odd Lot of Suits	\$17.50

BOYS' PAJAMAS

\$1.50 for \$1.39

\$2.00 Heavy \$1.69

BOYS' SWEATERS

\$6.50, \$7.50 Sweaters....\$5.98
\$9.00 Sweaters \$7.98

BOYS' COATS

3 to 8 Years

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats.....	\$6.50
\$12.00 Coats	\$8.98
\$15.00 Coats	\$9.98
\$18.00, \$20.00 Coats	\$12.98

\$25.00 BIG BOYS' COATS.....\$17.50

10 Per Cent Discount on All Goods Not Marked Down

Macartney's

SECOND FLOOR

BOYS' UNION SUITS

98c Union Suits 79c

2 for \$1.50

\$1.39 Union Suits \$1.15

2 for \$2.00

10 Per Cent Discount on Black Cat Stockings

OLD HOME TOWN



IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

"The Procession of Light," an impressive symbolic religious service was the keynote of the Epiphany service.

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because with perfectly harmless dietetic exercise no necessity. Morphine Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmolin Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmolin Company, 1612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Ad.

vices in St. Anne's church, last evening. The Candlemas service was participated in by a congregation that filled the church.

All three choirs took part in the service, the boys and men leading the procession, followed by the Guilds of St. Anne's and St. Cecilia. The visiting of the three wise men and the telling of the first apostle was told in Biblical stories, in song and pageantry.

At the close of the service, the church was darkened, after the lighting of 12 candles from the large central candle upon the altar. The choir, carrying wax tapers lighted from the altar, marched around the church interior singing as the recessional hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, Ye Soldiers of the Cross." Tapers were also distributed to all the congregation, the members of which marched out of the church edifice later, carrying the lighted symbols.

Rev. F. S. Bentlie preached a short sermon explaining the symbolism of the lighted candle in the church. Be-

fore the opening of the service, the organist, William C. Heller, and Alexandre Nicoli, violinist, gave a program of high excellence.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT WORCESTER

Middlesex county cities and towns will be well represented this season at the sixth annual winter convention of agricultural organizations of Massachusetts in co-operation with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Worcester, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Milk producers and distributors in the Lowell territory are planning to be there. Growers, fruit-growers, vegetable-growers, poultrymen, beekeepers, nurserymen and well known farm and garden operators will join the trek to Worcester to discuss 1924

prospects for all favorite business lines coming pretty close down to the old producing soil.

Dracon, Chelmsford, Billerica and Tyngsboro are some of the nearby towns which will be represented at some of the meetings. Few members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society expect to be able to attend, but Chelmsford and Westford grangees are always well represented at the union rallies of the various state associations and invariably find the time expended in attending the convention well spent.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Melvin F. Masters, Lowell milk inspector; Dr. Arthur F. W. Gilbert, state commissioner of agriculture, will preside at the Thursday evening banquet in Hotel Bancroft. The principal speakers will be Dr. Cesare Lombardi of Rome, Italy, and Dr. John L. Davis of New Britain, Ct.

The organizations which will be represented are as follows:

Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, Massachusetts State Grange, Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce, Worcester Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Dairymen's Association, New England Milk Producers' Association, New England Dairy and Food Council, Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, Massachusetts State Vegetable Growers' Association, Boston Poultry Association, Massachusetts Poultrymen, Massachusetts Beekeepers' Association, Massachusetts Surveyors' Association and the New England branch of the Farm and Garden Association.

NEW DRACUT VOTERS

One hundred and forty-four new voters have been added to the Dracut registration lists thus far this year. The last session of the board of registrars will be held tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the navy yard house, Dracut and Salem streets.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

The regular meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church. Preaching the meeting, the

Be Careful What You Wash
Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, which is pure and beautifully granulated, is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing. As this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanse the body and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and sticky, bright, fluffy, wave and easy to manage.

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13 If There Ever Was 13
A Hoodoo in 13 It's Dead

13 Years Ago Friday, the 13th of January, 1911, We Bought the Property No. 13 and 15 Hurd Street

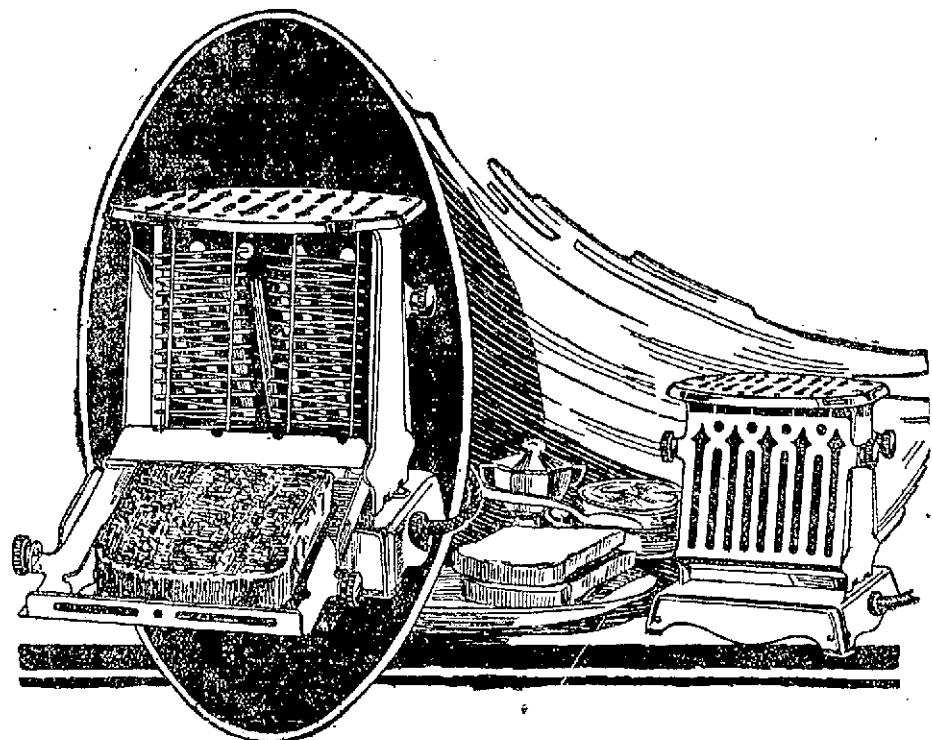
After twenty-one years on Merrimack Square on the site now occupied by the D. L. Page Co.'s store, we were forced to move. When we announced that we had bought the old Y. M. C. A. property on Hurd street, and would remove our business there—everybody criticised our judgment and predicted failure. It was off the main street—customers would not go down a side street to trade, people said. But we knew what we were about. We knew that the honest purpose back of this store for so many years had placed our business on too sound a basis to be shaken by a change in location.

We had for so many years placed the permanency of our business relations with our customers far in advance of the profit of the individual transaction. That we know our customers would follow us to our new location and send their friends. Our earnest desire to make profit the result of this business, rather than the object, had won the trust and friendship of the furniture purchasing public, so that in spite of the dire predictions of our friends, we faced the future with confidence.

And the splendid success of the new store from the start shows that our confidence was not misplaced. Our business has grown to more than four times the best year we ever had in the old store and still growing. Last year was the largest in our 34 years in the Furniture business.

13 A. E. O'HEIR & CO. 13
15 HURD STREETMake TOAST your Breakfast Food! \$2.05
Purchase Your ELECTRIC TOASTER NOW and SAVE

If You Present Check
Wrapped With Your
Baker's Bread



Special Credit Offer

If you desire, we will accept the Toast Campaign Check (wrapped with your baker's bread), with a cash payment of 95¢ and deliver the Toaster to you.

The balance to be paid monthly in installments of \$1.00 each.

The full amount you pay is ONLY \$5.95.

To encourage the consumption of one of the most wholesome breakfast foods known to science (toast) and to demonstrate to you how deliciously it can taste when electrically made, we are offering for ONE MONTH ONLY.

Commencing January 15th

Any Regular
Standard Make
\$8.00 ELECTRIC
TOASTER

In Stock
\$5.95

If you present before Feb. 5th, 1924, the check wrapped with your baker's bread.

Heretofore lovers of toast have been denied to a large extent the full pleasure of eating toast in its most appetizing form, that is, piping hot. With the Electric Toaster, however, used right at the table, this handicap is overcome. The crisp, crunchy slices come from the Electric Toaster as fast as required—every one fresh, inviting, and with that tempting aroma that stimulates the appetite.

SECURE YOUR ELECTRIC TOASTER NOW WHILE THIS OFFER LASTS AND FIND OUT HOW GOOD YOUR TOAST CAN TASTE

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TAX FREE



We pay the Government tax of 6c. Merely hand to your dealer the coupon below with 9c and get a package of

**20 Lucky Strike Cigarettes
today and tomorrow only for 9c**

[NOTE: The United States Government, through the Internal Revenue Department, collects 6c on every package of twenty cigarettes as evidenced by the Revenue Stamp.]

Why we want
**Every Man in Lowell
to try Lucky Strike**

*To men who have not yet tried
Lucky Strike*

This is not philanthropy, just business. You are introduced to a cigarette today which sooner or later you're bound to try. This merely hastens that happy time. Tear off the coupon now.

We have found that 88% of the men who try Lucky Strike immediately adopt them. So to introduce you to Lucky Strike we can well afford to make this special offer of paying the 6c Government tax today ourselves.

No words can do justice to the Toasted Process in Lucky Strike. It takes us an extra 45 minutes to toast the flavor in, but it takes you only a moment to try the flavor out—the test of the toasting is the tasting.

Smoke this package *tax free*—you'll get acquainted with a cigarette so balanced in the blend, so mild in the flavor, so smooth in the smoking and so fragrant with the sealed-in-virtues of the toasted process, that you'll change to this brand that never changes—and you'll never change again.

*To men who already smoke
Lucky Strike*

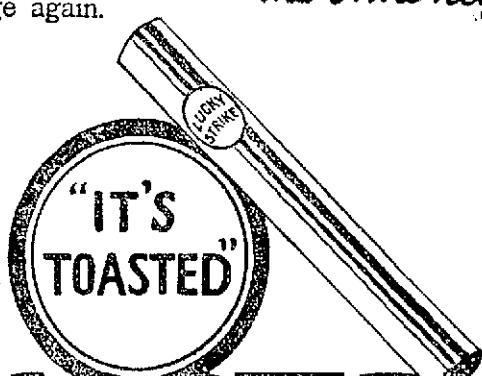
We want you, too, to get this *tax free* package, maybe to pass it on to a friend who doesn't yet know the pleasure you know.

Let him enjoy Lucky Strike as you do. Tell him to try one package and then see if he agrees with you and millions of others that there's no cigarette with such characteristic superiority.

Tell him why you prefer Lucky Strike. Tell him that the extra 45 minutes of toasting insures a flavor that never varies. He'll find, as you have, that this is a cigarette which can be continuously enjoyed. The flavor never varies.

Some one introduced you to your first Lucky Strike and you recall it as a lucky discovery. So pass the good word along. Give some friend the same opportunity. Tear out the coupon now.

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LUCKY STRIKE

Today!

**Change to the
Brand that
Never Changes**

The Quality of Lucky Strike

That this wonderful cigarette may reach you in perfect condition, no expense or trouble is spared by the manufacturer. Notice that each package is individually wrapped in glassine paper to protect its fragrance for you, until you yourself open it.

If you live out of town or if for any reason whatsoever you cannot conveniently redeem this coupon through your retail dealer, simply mail it to us with 9c in stamps for the cigarettes, *tax free*, and your name and address plainly written. We will forward you *tax free* a package of Lucky Strike Cigarettes.

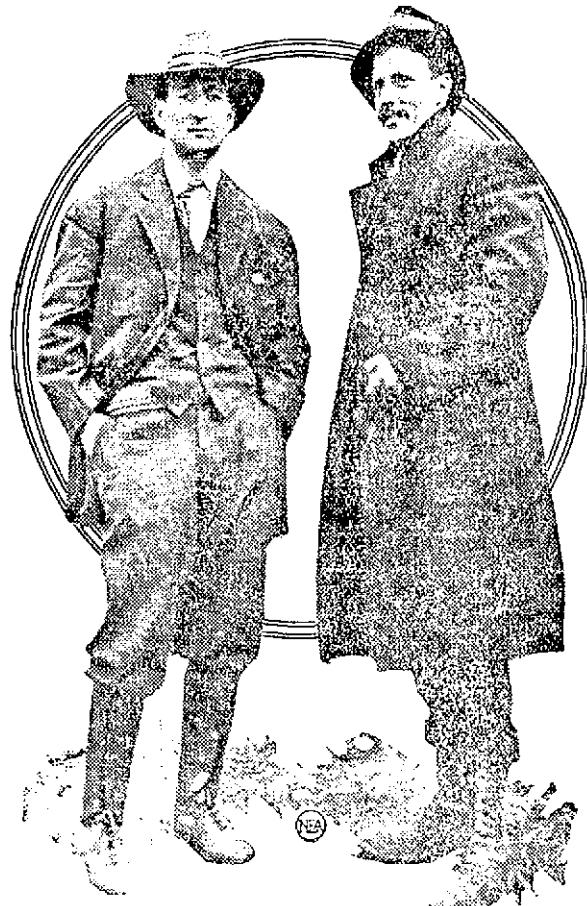
The American Tobacco Co., Inc., 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.





IDEAL OF IDOL

Howard Gray, "Princeton's most popular man," apparently meant what he said when he espouse his opposition to cigarette-smoking girls. His engagement to De Wenta Conrad (above), Omaha belle, has just been announced, and she has never smoked. Gray, who was picked for All-America and while playing with Princeton, and held many student and scholastic honors there, is now studying medicine.



THEY ARE GENERALS

These gentlemen do not look particularly warlike, but they led the Mexican rebels in the battle of Cucas Grandes. Left is Raoul Madero, brother of the assassinated Mexican president. On his right is Giuseppe Garibaldi. Red, white and green bantams, not uniforms, are the insignia of the revolutionist forces.



FIVE PAIRS OF TWINS COUNT 'EM

Five pairs of twins live on adjoining farms in Caldwell county, Mo., and make up half of the enrollment of the one-room Prairie Town country school. This is believed to be some sort of a record. Left to right, the twins are: Back row: William and James Stoen, 12 years; Vida and Lida McHires, 11. Front row: Donald and Dorothy Jones, 6; Paul and Pauline DeHaven, 6; and Roger and Roland Nelson, 7.



TELEGRAPHIC PHOTO CONTRAST

Above are two pictures of Coniland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil man, as he appeared on a hospital cot recovering from bullet wounds which police say were inflicted by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, famous screen star. The top picture is an actual photograph received several days after the shooting. It appears in contrast with the view below, transmitted by telegraph by a new process a few hours after Dines was wounded. Note the remarkable accuracy.



HAIR MATCHES CHICKEN FEATHERS

Perhaps one could call this young lady "some chicken" without being bromide. She is Miss Bertha O'Connor, telephone operator, of Cincinnati, O., and she won first prize at a recent poultry show there because her hair was an exact match for the plumage of Rhode Island Red chickens. Forty-two other girls tried but Miss O'Connor's hair won her first prize and a gold wrist watch.

EVERETT TRUE

AH, MR. TRUE, THIS IS INDEED AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE! ONE WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, THAT OUR RESPECTIVE PATHS MIGHT CROSS IN A QUIETER ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE AMENITIES OF SOCIAL CONTACT MIGHT BE MORE FULLY SENSED. NEVERTHELESS, EVEN HERE IN THE BUSY MARTS OF TRADE . . .



KINGSTON WORSTED MILLS BURNED

KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant of the Kingston worsted mills, Maple Street, the loss on the machinery, stock and building being estimated at \$35,000. The plant was owned by Fred Hanson of Lowell, proprietor of the Lowell Dye Works.

Two persons driving by in a carriage at 4 o'clock saw a light in the office of the building, which is a one-story structure, about 30 by 40 feet. They told someone they met on the

road about 10. A few minutes later flames were seen shooting through the roof. The local fire apparatus was summoned but there is no pumping engine here, and the water pressure was insufficient to send a stream to the top of the one-story factory.

Fire Chief Drew telephoned to Plymouth and, from that town with a pumping engine, making the five-mile run over bad roads, in about 10 minutes. The Plymouth engine took suction on a bridge over Stony brook, but the fire was beyond control. They told someone they met on the

built about four years ago, and was acquired last spring by Mr. Hanson for manufacture of billyo cloth. Up to a few weeks ago it was operated in three shifts, but had been shut down for the last two weeks. Arrangements had been made to reopen the plant in a few days. Everything was insured, but this time will be hard hit, as it is probable that the plant will not be rebuilt.

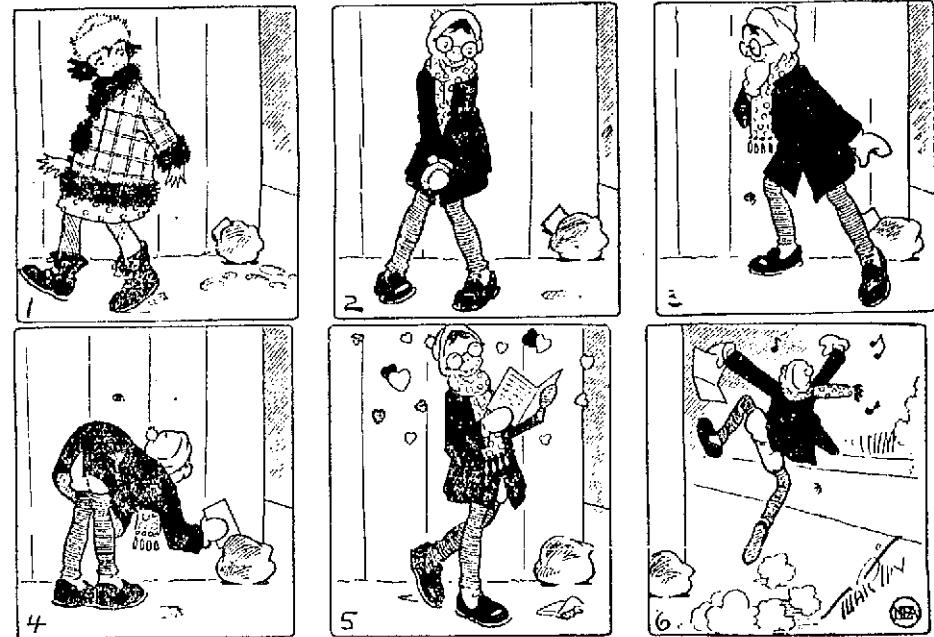
The women of Lapland are among the smallest in the world, averaging only four feet nine inches in height.

Seven Kentucky counties have women jailors.

OUT OUR WAY



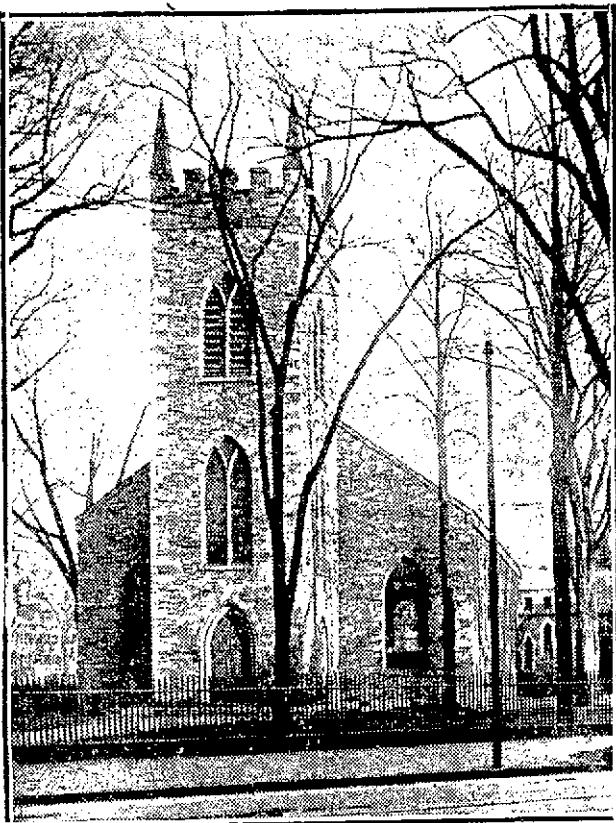
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Home Circulation is Best

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper. Furthermore, ninety five per cent of The Sun circulation is confined to the city of Lowell and immediate vicinity.

St. Anne's Church in Merrimack Street



St. Anne's church will be one hundred years old in the spring of 1923, although religious services were performed for the first time on Sunday, March 7, 1824—just a century ago by Reverend Theodore Edison, in an upper room of a two-story building on the site of the present Green school.

It is the earnest hope of the vestry and treasurer that the historic Lowell church begin its second century absolutely free from debt. The amount is not large and the parishioners agree that it can be wiped out.

Notices referring to the coming centennial anniversary and the present condition of St. Anne's church are:

prominent Lowell citizens who are members of St. Anne's parish have undertaken to obtain by gifts, sufficient funds to pay off a mortgage on the parish house which now stands at \$10,688 with the Mechanics Bank, and notes of \$1500 and \$320 at the Union National bank for camp and repairs to the organ.

In the formal announcements it is stated:

"We have about two years in which to raise this money, and a start is made at the present time in order to give all members of the parish time to save or earn their contributions, if this is necessary. Some may prefer to make the gift as one or more sums, some in the form of small payments from time to time, some may remember St. Anne's church in their wills; it has even been suggested that some may insure their lives now for the benefit of St. Anne's church."

"Contributions, whether in one payment or more, should be sent to the treasurer, each one designated 'Centennial Gift to St. Anne's Parish,' and correspondence should be addressed to him or a centennial envelope deposited in the post office."

"The celebration of a one-hundredth anniversary is such a rare privilege we feel sure our people will spare no effort to make St. Anne's centennial worthy of her long and distinguished record."

"The treasurer, already has assurances of gifts, conditional on the amount being raised, amounting to about one quarter of the total, which is a long start two years ahead towards making this movement a success."

The call to members of St. Anne's parish is signed by Senior Warden Franklin Nourse and Treasurer Arthur T. Safford. The rector of the historic church greatly beloved by his parishioners and whose leadership of St. Anne's has been of highest merit and substantial results, is Rev. Appleton Grannis.

The treasurer and a committee of

members of the church are:

Rev. Mr. C. Y. M. L. SECONDS

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JUST ONE new mirror might make your home about 10 per cent. more convenient. Some place in your home lacks a mirror. One of Coburn's Flawless mirrors should fill that need. All the standard sizes are on hand. Mirrors of special size and shape furnished promptly.

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On this subject we could talk a great deal. Our glaziers are expert workers—quick, intelligent and neat on the job. Let us estimate on your glass requirements **NOW**.

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THE BEST
Come to Buy Your
Snow
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Is before the big storms arrive.
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STEEL SHOVELS

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Galvanized—Extra Good

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OVER GREEN'S DRUG STORE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WILL MOVE LOWELL OFFICE TO SALEM

The Lowell and Salem accounting offices of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company will be consolidated March 1—the Lowell office

and its force of about forty people

being moved to Salem. Telephone growth in Lowell makes imperative large extensions in lowell's switchboard facilities during the coming year. This will necessitate re-arrangement of space in the Lowell building on Appleton street.

For some time it has been felt that

uniting the Lowell and Salem accounting districts would result in greater economy and better service.

Now that the new quarters must be found for the Lowell Accounting of-

fice, the time seems ripe for carrying

out the consolidation.

The sea hedge rapidly is becoming ex-

tinct.

Gagnon's BARGAIN ANNEX

Enter Through The Gagnon Company
Easy Access Through Alley and Middle St.

Practice Economy This Year
Buy at Gagnon's Bargain Annex Where
You Save at Least 25%

NEW LOT OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Good Winter Coats

Only **\$7.97**

Garment Worth Up to \$20

Good styles, in blue, brown, buff, plain or trimmed with fur or astrachan. All this season's models, fine linings.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Sport Skirts

\$2.69

Warm soft sport materials that feature plaids, checks, and the plain popular buff. Made straight or buttoned on side.

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE

Knitted Wear

Jackets, Booties, Caps, Brushed Wool Scarfs, Helmets, Sweaters, Bonnets

Regular value worth to \$1. Because they are slightly counter soiled, your **49c**

Another Sample

Knitted Things

For babies, worth to **50c**

29c

Women's Fancy Aprons

All Simples, 50c and 59c Values

29c

Fancy white muslin, trimmed with lace or bunting and ribbon. New styles, in cretonne and unbleached cotton.

WEDDING DRESSES

Fair tonight and Tuesday;
colder tonight; moderate west-
erly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 14 1924

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PERILOUS CONDITIONS EXIST IN CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Teacher in Primary Grade Obliged to Dismiss Class Because of Noxious Odors—Health of Children Endangered—Odor More Pronounced in Winter

Conditions which endanger the health of school children of the primary grade and lessen their vitality and alertness for study, are caused by noxious odors permeating through the walls and window frames of the Cabot Street school. This is the condition that has existed here for a portion of about 11 years, and that seems to be growing worse instead of better.

On Monday in particular in this vile condition of the atmosphere in the

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LOCKS AND CANALS ISSUES SWEEPING EVACUATION ORDER

Buildings in Suffolk Street Must Be Vacated and Razed by Jan. 1, 1925—Development Plans Not Made Public—Buildings an Eye-Sore

Owners of all property on the south side of Suffolk street between a point in the rear of the Union Brass Foundry and Broadway, embracing in its area 10 or 12 buildings, several of them large tenement blocks, have been ordered to have all structures vacated and torn down by January 1, 1925 by the Locks & Canals Corp., owner of the land.

It is difficult to say how many families or persons will be affected by all of the buildings that are to be razed, but it is safe to say that it is upwards of 300 and in addition several business enterprises such as coffee houses, blacksmith shops and junk establishments.

Inquiry at the office of the Locks & Canals today did not disclose any reason for the evacuation order other

K. K. K. CRUSADE STEAL \$60,000 IN WHISKEY

Daring Bandits Break Into Newark, N. J. Warehouse and Take Bonded Liquor

Bound and Gagged Lone Watchman and Loaded Whiskey Into Trucks

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Eight or ten daring bandits early today broke into the warehouse of Pierce, Butler & Pierce Co., bound and gagged the negro watchman and escaped with two truckloads of bonded whiskey, valued at \$60,000. John Brown, negro watchman at the warehouse, was only able to sound an alarm when he succeeded in breaking over a telephone. He was tightly bound, he told the police and had difficulty in getting to the telephone.

The whiskey was stored on the ninth floor of the building. Brown claims two of the bandits went to the upper floor and loaded the cases of liquor on a freight elevator. The cases were then carried from the building on two trucks stationed on the street. Brown says the other bandits were assigned to watch him.

From time to time, the watchman is supposed to make the rounds of the building and give signals, which are recorded by a telegraph system. Learning failure of the watchman to give his signals would attract suspicion, the thieves forced Brown to give the required signals, he told the police.

The authorities are without an accurate description of the men. Brown furnished only meager information, it is said.

COINAGE OF GOLD IN PETROGRAD MINT

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—The Petrograd mint, it is officially announced, has resumed the coining of gold, silver and copper currency which by spring will have replaced the unguaranteed Soviet paper money. During the revolution this mint turned out badges and medals for the Red Army, but now new machinery has been installed and day and night shifts are at work.

The total value of the paper money in circulation on Jan. 1, was 70,000 gold rubles, or one-quarter of the guaranteed Chernovetz notes issued by the state bank. There is now, however, an acute shortage of small change.

BROTHERS DROWNED

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 14.—Brothers under their feet while skating resulted in the drowning of Elmer Ellers, 13, and his brother Raymond H. H., 11, late yesterday at Hollis pond, in Hunting Ridge.

The death of the alleged bogus check worker was due to good work

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STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Hollinsdale, bound from Port Talbot, Wales, to Boston with a cargo of Welsh coal, has put into the port badly damaged by her battle with a sent gale according to word received here today. She sailed three weeks ago.

MASS. NOTICE

GILL.—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of William J. Gill.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Exchanged \$500,000, balances \$60,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Exchanged \$87,000, balances \$34,000,000.

FRONT OLYMPIC GAMES

PARIS, Jan. 14.—One hundred and fifty-six athletes will represent France in the track and field events July 3 to 13, the "big week" of the 1924 Olympic games, according to the program of elimination and selection trials announced by the French athletie federation.

School Committeeman Johnson Not in Favor of Salary Increase as Requested By Teachers and Janitors

CITY TREASURER IN LIMELIGHT

Rourke Will Appear Before City Council to Discuss Temporary Loans

Council at Same Meeting Will Proceed to Ballot for City Treasurer

By a peculiar twist of fate, Fred H. Rourke, city treasurer, and around whom the political winds will blow at the meeting of the city council tomorrow night when he engages in a battle of wits with Joseph M. Dinnen, the mayor's nominee to succeed him in office, will appear before the council and talk on the 1924 authorization for temporary money to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes—in round figures about \$3,500,000.

It was rumored today that orders to vacate had been given tenants on one side of Summer street as far out toward the whitening of that thoroughfare as an elevation to certain railroad tracks away, but this was without foundation as the Locks & Canals owns no land in that street.

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BIG ALCOHOL RAID

1300 Cans Seized at Beverly—Shots Fired—Nine Placed Under Arrest

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Between 1200 and 1300 gallons of alcohol in cans were seized, together with a high powered motorboat by the Beverly, Salem and Danvers police co-operating early this morning, in the Danvers river and from a summer camp at Rial Side, where 50 cases had been landed from the boat before the officers seized the outfit. Shots were fired by the police during the affair. Nine men were arrested and are at the Beverly police station.

SEC. HOOVER JUDGE OF PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The state department of education was notified today by the American Chemical society that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover had been appointed chairman of the national committee of judges for the society's prize essay contest. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate in the contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York, in memory of their daughter, Patricia.

Six cash prizes are offered to the winners in each state and six four year scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be the awards in the national competition between the state winners. Each scholarship will carry with it \$500 a year in cash in addition to tuition fees.

The essays are to be on one of the following subjects:

The relation of chemistry to health and disease, to the enrichment of life, to agriculture and forestry, to national defense, to the home, and to the development of the industries and resources of your state.

CONTROVERSY CLOSES THREE LARGE MILLS

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Conflicts between knitting mill officials and groups of workers who walked out last week in protest against a 10 per cent wage reduction, were held today in the home of reaching a settlement of the controversy that has closed down three large mills here and crippled others. At the meetings representatives of the mills arrested that a reduction in wages was necessary if the plants were to continue to operate in connection with cheaper labor in other knitting goods centers. Workers in one mill walked out on Thursday when the cut was announced, and returned to their places when the order was rescinded. Employes of other mills, the number of about 2000, soon collated the reduction order by their employers.

THREE CHILDREN RESCUED

CORNFORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—Three children, one a five months' old baby, were rescued early today in a fire which did small damage to a three-story dwelling here. The two older children were passed down a ladder by Raymond Aiken, their father, and the baby was tossed 10 feet to the ground when the flames in the second story threatened to cut off his escape.

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REV. DR. HILLIS BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Physicians attending the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage last week, said today that he was recovering rapidly and was out of danger.

MRS. HOWE DIBBS IN ENGLAND

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

LOWELL'S FIRST Mutual Savings Bank

18 SHATTUCK STREET

POSTMASTER AND LABOR LEADER DISCUSS ANNEXATION BILL

Mr. Delisle Tells What Annexations Would Mean at Federal Building Here—John Hanley of United Textile Workers Strong for Expansion

Annexation of Dracut or other surrounding towns, or parts thereof, the main topic of down-town discussion since the filing of Representative Achille's bill last week, would hardly cause alarm in the set of sermons that engulf the smooth-working processes of the Lowell postoffice. While failing to comment on annexation proposals at this time, Xavier A. Delisle

then what annexations, if any are made, would mean at the federal building here.

Every piece of mail entering Dracut or leaving Dracut is handled in the Lowell postoffice, Mr. Delisle said this morning in answer to a query by a reporter for The Sun. Collingwood has a fourth-class postoffice, all mail for which is received and dispatched at the Collingwood street building here.

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GEN. DAWES URGES THAT COMMON SENSE BE CROWNED KING

Experts to Examine Assets and Liabilities of Germany With View of Saving Something from Ruins of Most Stupendous Bankruptcy in History of World

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press) Presided over by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, leading business men and financiers for the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, sitting as a board of experts, and engineers, began this morning to examine the assets and liabilities of Germany, their nation's debts, with a view to saving some-thing from the ruins of the most gloomy reparations history, while stolidly business and no politics," said the American chairman, describing the previous efforts of experts, "wandering in the depths of the world."

"Common sense" keynote general Dawes himself gave "common sense" as the keynote in opening the deliberations.

"Why mire words?" said the American chairman, describing the previous debts, with a view to saying something from the ruins of the most gloomy reparations history, while stolidly business and no politics." Information that was now obsolete was the motto under which these re-

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SENATE SUSPENDS 20 PER CENT RAISE IN COMMUTATION RATES

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The state senate under suspension of the rules today adopted an order introduced by Senator McLean of Fall River, ordering the department of public utilities to suspend its order of last week approving a 20 per cent increase in commutation rates on railroads entering Boston, effective tomorrow. The house was notified and the order was referred to the joint committee on rules.

U. S. GUNBOAT REACHES SURIGAO

MANILA, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press) The gunboat Sacramento has arrived at Surigao, Island of Mindanao, where recent clashes have cost the lives of 80 members of the Colorem, a religious society and of 10 constabulary soldiers. The situation there is quiet, the gunboat commander reported. The Sacramento will not take part in rounding up the religious fanatics but simply will display the American flag for its moral influence. The coast guard steamer Polillo with nearly 200 constabulary members aboard, will transport the fanatics from Buas island to their homes, holding the leaders for having directed the attack of their ignorant followers on the constabulary forces.

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BIDS FOR CONVENTION

San Francisco Offers \$200,-

000 Plus Free Use of Hall

to Democratic Committee

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NEW YACHT NEEDED TO BEAT BRITISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Yacht clubs of this country have been asked by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club here to come to the aid of the American colors by building six meter craft to compete against British yachts in the race for the British-American cup on the Long Island sound this summer. Each country probably will be represented by a team of three or possibly four boats and the club in its plea pointed out that since there are few six meter yachts in this country it will be necessary to build new craft to defeat the British.

KNOCKED SENSELESS WHILE "RINGING IN"

HULL, Jan. 14.—Struck down from behind while on patrol, Surman William B. Cleverly of the United States Coast Guard was taken to a Weymouth hospital early today with a possible fractured skull. He had been robbed of his cash and valuables. Cleverly said that he had reached the patrol box at Point Allerton at midnight and was about to insert his watchman's key for the usual "ringing in" when he was knocked senseless. He recovered consciousness sufficiently to reach the Story Beach station house.

JUDGE THAYER DIES OF SKIN DISEASE

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 14.—John Mowry Thayer, aged 73, former associate justice of the Connecticut supreme court of errors, died here last midnight of pemphigus, a rare skin disease. Judge Thayer was born in this city and graduated from Yale in 1869. He became a judge of the superior court in 1889 and was elevated to the supreme bench in 1907, retiring by age limitation in 1917.

CHANCELLOR BISMARCK'S PHYSICIAN DEAD

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 14.—Dr. Ernst Schweninger, who for years was personal physician to Chancellor Bismarck, died today, aged 75. He was credited with evolving a treatment which prevented Bismarck from becoming fat.

FREE STATE TO CENSOR ALL FILMS

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Beginning tomorrow no cinema film may be exhibited in public in the Free State unless it carries the certificate of the official Free State censor of films.

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CHAMPION COON DOG IS SHEUMAS McMANUS AT HIGH SCHOOL

LOST IN BAD FIRE

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 14.—Five valuable dogs, among them Leed, champion coon dog of the Granite State, perished in the fire which Saturday destroyed the home and dog hospital of Dr. H. M. Lewis on the Ferry road, Hudson. Local friends could offer no aid due to failure of the town's water system to function. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Leed was being boarded by the veterinarian for the winter and was owned by Luther A. Roby of Nashua. He was about two years old, California bred, and in the two months' hunting season of 1923 brought down 56 coons.

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Companions of Lowell High School students and those affiliated with it, tonight at Trades and Labor hall, Central street, in the first of a series of organization meetings planned for the winter months. A large attendance is assured. John Hanley stated this morning, and a greatly increased strength of the Lowell Companions local is expected to result from the meeting.

COUGHING, WEAK AND THIN AFTER FLU

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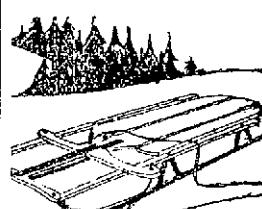
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COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of Lowell Sun, January 11, 1924.

Dear Sirs: At the present time there is throughout the city wide discussion of the salary question and of the proposed increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools.

The proposed increase in the salaries between men and women teachers remains unchanged. In the high school schedule the men teachers still receive

an additional sum for teaching in the intermediate classes. Nevertheless we

feel that even most careful economy does not preclude the granting of modest increases. The last increase was granted in December, 1920, and in asking for a salary increase at this time we are merely asking that the pay be increased to the same size

as the other teachers. The rapid expansion of our school system in recent years, the development of part-time work, the junior high schools, and specialized courses in agriculture, art, and vocational schools, calls for an adjustment of salaries that will correct these anomalies.

At the request of the school committee, the state legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts appointed a salary committee for consideration. This salary committee included representatives of the teacher organizations: High school men, high school women, grammar school, primary, vocational, teachers' institutes, and vocational schools.

In asking at this time for a salary increase and for adjustment of certain

increases, the Teachers' organization does not consider its action important or ill-founded.

Since April, 1923, the following cities

have granted increases of two hundred dollars to their teachers:

Bridgewater, Fall River, New Bedford.

New Bedford, Lowell, has always been a leader among the industrial cities of the state in her support of all educational projects.

We know of no reason why she should fall behind at this time. Lowell has an excellent record in the immediate past in giving education for her children as far out

in the state. She is as well able to pay

salaries as any industrial city in

the state. She expects, and obtains, a highly qualified teaching body as any city in the state.

While we are no more than other cities

in our average salary, but do ask that

Lowell shall not be behind.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this communication, we are

respectfully yours,

Lowell Teachers' Organization.

GONE TO CHICAGO

Joseph Garrett, assistant super-

intendent of streets, left Lowell to

day for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association. He will officially represent the city and will be away

for about ten days.

After the salaried committee had pre-

pared a list of the best meeting point

on each portion of the schedule and ap-

proved it, the proposed schedule, therefore, was prepared by the committee, and approved by all its members by the time of the organization before being presented to the school committee.

A suggestion for a salary schedule which should include all teach-

ers in the intermediate, elementary, and secondary schools.

In place of many different and

some overlapping schedules, for

primary, grammar, vocational, inter-

mediate, and high schools, the

elementary grades, the intermediate

group includes the junior high, contin-

uation and vocational schools as well as

supervisors of special subjects. Every

teacher employed by the city of Low-

ell is included in one of these four

groups. There are no individual sched-

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are merely asking that the pay be in-

creased to the same amount as the last

increase.

The proposed increase in the salaries

of the teachers in the intermediate

and vocational schools is as follows:

High school men, \$2000; high school

women, \$1800; grammar school men,

women, \$1600; vocational school men,

women, \$1400; continuation school men,

women, \$1200; primary school men,

women, \$1000; kindergarten school

men, \$800; kindergarten school

women, \$700; supervisors, \$1000; su-

pervisors of special subjects, \$800;

supervisors of vocational subjects,

\$600; supervisors of intermediate

schools, \$500; supervisors of elemen-

tary schools, \$400; supervisors of

continuation schools, \$300; super-

visors of primary schools, \$200; su-

pervisors of kindergarten schools,

\$100; supervisors of nursery schools,

\$50; supervisors of vocational nur-

sey schools, \$30; supervisors of ele-

mentary nurseries, \$20; supervisors

of vocational nurseries, \$10; super-

visors of intermediate nurseries,

\$10; supervisors of kindergarten nur-

seys, \$5; supervisors of nursery nur-

seys, \$

1000 ARRESTED IN CLEANUP

484 Raids Made in Philadelphia in Gen. Butler's Drive Against Crime

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler's offensive against crime and vice of all sorts in Philadelphia has resulted in a complete rout of the underworld. Raids, started a few hours after the general took over the office of director of public safety under Mayor Kendrik last Monday, were said by Superintendent of Police Mills today to have sent lawbreakers of every description scurrying to cover. The oldest men on the force could not recall such activity in the police department as followed Director Butler's order to "clean up the city."

Official reports showed that 484 raids were made in the six-day period ended last night and that every variety of lawbreaking establishment was included in the places visited. Official figures on the number of arrests were not available, but unofficial estimates placed them at nearly 1,000. The prisoners included saloonkeepers, bartenders, proprietors of gambling houses, peddlers of narcotic drugs, inmates and proprietors of disorderly houses, operators of blind-still bootleggers and proprietors of speakeasies.

War On Crime In Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In the roundup of suspects which the police have been conducting actively since General Butler began his sweep of Philadelphia, nine men were taken in an automobile in the South End early today and two were arrested in other parts of the city. The police said that one of the men in the car had a revolver and they began an investigation of the possibility that the party had come from Philadelphia.

DEATHS

HOURCAULT—Mrs. Amanda Chineau Bourgault, a resident of this city for the past 34 years, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 122 Aiken street, aged 62 years. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Misses Adela and Maria Bourgault, of this city; a son, William; a brother, Louis Michel; Eugene Mathieu, Armand and Renzo Bourgault, all of this city; four children, Napoileau Juleson of St. Paulin, P. G., and six sisters, Mrs. Xavier Plante of Shawinigan Falls, P. G.; Mrs. Odette Bertrand and Mrs. Adeline Bellemare of St. Paulin, P. G.; Mrs. Asavie Dupuis of St. Adelais des Moulins, P. G.; Modeste Bellemare of St. Paulin, P. G.; and Mrs. Marie Jansen of St. Theodore, P. G. She was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anne's society Saturday at Monson, Mass., aged 73 years.

SHANK—Word has been received of the death of Miss Clara Shank at her home in Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Shank was for several years secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian Association and had been regarded as one of the ablest secretaries who ever served the association. Coupled with her executive ability she possessed an unusually strong and winning personality, which influenced many lives, and won for her the admiration of a large circle of friends. She will always be remembered with affection by those who were privileged to know her.

HARDMAN—Mrs. Ann Hardman died Saturday at Monson, Mass., aged 73 years, 2 months and 22 days. She is survived by her husband, William Hardman of Chelmsford Center; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Hardman of Chelmsford Center and three sons, John Hardman of Harvard, Robert Hardman of Saugus, P. G., and William of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

FOWLER—Word has been received from New Bedford of the death of Richard Fowler of 167 Turf street, that city, Saturday. Mr. Fowler was a half-brother of Matthew Cope, who died at his home in this city late Friday evening. Mr. Cope was the oldest and Mr. Fowler the youngest members of a family that came to this country from Lancashire, England, several years ago and settled in New Bedford and Lowell.

PRENCOFF—Mrs. Georgina (Lappon) Present, a well known and highly respected resident of Lowell, N. H., died Saturday evening after a long illness at the Shaw hospital. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Present, one daughter, Mrs. Josephine (Mrs. Arthur) Hayes; two sons, Joseph Hayes of Haverhill, two sons, Raymond Present of Lowell. The body was removed to home yesterday afternoon by Undertakers Mahoney Sons.

BETTENCOURT—Mrs. Marion Bettencourt, aged 49 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Mrs. Bettencourt was a resident of this city for the past 22 years and was an attendant of St. Anthony's church. She leaves her husband, Manuel; four children, Mary, Madeline, Lena and Manuel, Jr., and six brothers and two sisters. The body will be removed to her home, 50 North street, this morning by Undertakers M. H. McMenamin Sons.

GADDEN—James Gadden, 40, an over-weighted passenger of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at his home, 25 School street. He is survived by two sons, Francis L. and James L. Leiter of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Miss Mary Gadden, and a brother,

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friend who, by their expressions of sympathy, moral and spiritual comfort, helped to lighten our sorrow in our bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

MRS. THOMAS RILEY and Daughter

Mrs. Crowe and Family.

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Postmaster and Labor Leader Discuss Annexation Bill

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local postoffices can be said to be serving all of Dracut right now. There is a substitution or branch postoffice of the local office at the Dracut Navy Yard which handles a large proportion of Dracut mail. The substitution at that point also handles a large share of the work of Dracut and rural routes which carry from the Centralville station make Dracut's deliveries. North Chelmsford has its own post office, but handles all of its own business. This same applies in part to Tewksbury, there being a postoffice there, but the rural route delivery carriers making local their base of operations.

Believes in Expansion

A firm believer in Lowell expansion was found in John Hanley, member of the executive board of the United Tex-

tians Workers and one of the prime factors in organized labor circles of Lowell.

"You take me by surprise," said Mr. Hanley this morning when asked his views. "I haven't gone thoroughly into the matter, being busy with other things, but I believe in annexing Dracut as part of the city. When they start to compare our New England industrial cities they mention the number of mills or houses or families," said Mr. Hanley. "We can stand a boost there very comfortably and off hand I should say it looks like the best thing for all concerned."

KELLOGG PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO KING

LONDON, Jan. 14 (UPI)—The Associated Press—Frank B. Kellogg, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, presented his credentials to King George in Buckingham palace this morning.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fines Imposed for Liquor and Motor Law Violations—Other Cases

George Peters, Frank Falas, James Pappas, Athos Pappas, Austos Demas, George Poulos, Peter Pappas, Nicholas Karavalis, Dimo Demetri, Danis Elias, John Elias, Nicholas Theos, William Ladas, James Apostolakis, George Manatis, Nicholas Balafas and George Pappas, were fined \$1 each in district court this morning for being present at a game on the Fourth of July.

The round-up of the defendants was effected early Sunday morning by officers Alfred Cooney, Francis Moore, Sergeant Winn and Police Chauffeur James Maloney in a Jefferson street club-room. As the place had been under suspicion for several months and "getting away" with alleged gambling because the identity of police officers was known to the owners, Officer Cooney assumed a Sherlock Holmes role Sunday morning, resurrecting an old mustache used perhaps at a police masquerade ball years ago, and going to the club as a customer.

Although his disguise did not betray his identity, Officer Cooney was treated as a "stranger" and denied admittance because he was not known. He met a "yellow-gambler" from Peabody, however, and together the two went to a coffee house in Market street. Here they were taken into the confidence of the proprietor, who promised to get them into the club room.

This was done eventually, and after watching a game for several minutes, Officer Cooney decided it was time to move. He confiscated \$44 in money and introduced himself to the gathering.

Still skeptical—thinking him an impostor—the alleged gamblers directed a concerted attack at the officer. Cooney defended himself as best he could, using a club to good advantage until Sergeant Winn, Officer Moore and Chauffeur Maloney, who had been waiting outside, arrived and convinced the group of the futility of further resistance.

John Dooley and George Wright, Justin Blood and Alice Buzzell, pleaded guilty to being drunk. The Buzzell woman's case was placed on file on condition that she go to live with her mother. Defendant's right eye was badly bruised as the result of an alleged scuffle in her house in Marshall street yesterday. It was because of this disturbance, according to the arresting officer, Jeremiah Dooley, that the querter was arrested.

A sentence of 4 months in the house of correction, suspended for 6 months, was imposed on the Blood woman, who promised to go to New York and stay there. Wright received a direct sentence of 3 months, while Dooley was placed on file.

Walter R. Davis paid a fine of \$100 for illegal keeping. Alexander Mann also was fined \$100 for keeping, as was Arthur Thyne.

Anthony Clement, drunkenness, was sentenced in \$200 until tomorrow morning.

Frank J. O'Brien pleaded guilty to being drunk. Officer Quinlan, who arrested him, said he brought him to the Chelmsford street hospital yesterday and created unnecessary commotion. "It'll give you just 10 hours to get out of the city," Judge Enright told him.

Patrick Bordeau, drunkenness, goes back to the state farm, having violated parole. He was taken in last Saturday.

Edwin Shaw, drunkenness, was picked up near Hale's brook Saturday night. The court called him "a persistent offender," but extended leniency on behalf of his wife and imposed a suspended sentence of four months.

John J. Stanton, drunkenness, released on three previous occasions, was given one more opportunity to make good by the imposition of a suspended sentence of four months.

John Oliver pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was placed on probation for one year with a four month suspended sentence hanging over him.

Josiah H. Parent, charged with operating an automobile without license, was continued to Jan. 17.

George Savouras, charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance, was given an interesting trial for the large number of spectators. Owing to the number of witnesses, a recess was declared at 11:15.

A representative of the Watch and Ward society described a visit made by him and a companion to a house in Worcester street, alleged to be frequented by defendant. In one of the rooms he said a group of men were playing "dead poker." The agent volunteered to join in a "dead" game. He was told he'd be paid that one man had lost \$500 or \$500 in one of those names.

The agent says a vivid description of the works of the alleged "den," saying that the proprietor, known as "the bear," received a ten-cent "buck" every time the dice were thrown. A bamboo cane was presented as evidence of the implement used by the "stick bear" in gathering in the dice from the table.

Charles A. Wadsworth, whose nose, chin and slightly injured left ear, and left cheek, were cut and slightly injured last Friday at North Chelmsford in Gorham street about 11 o'clock Saturday night, was arrested for drunkenness, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and operating without a license. He was confined until such time as Dooley is able to appear.

Dooley, confined to St. John hospital with a wrenched leg and several minor bruises,

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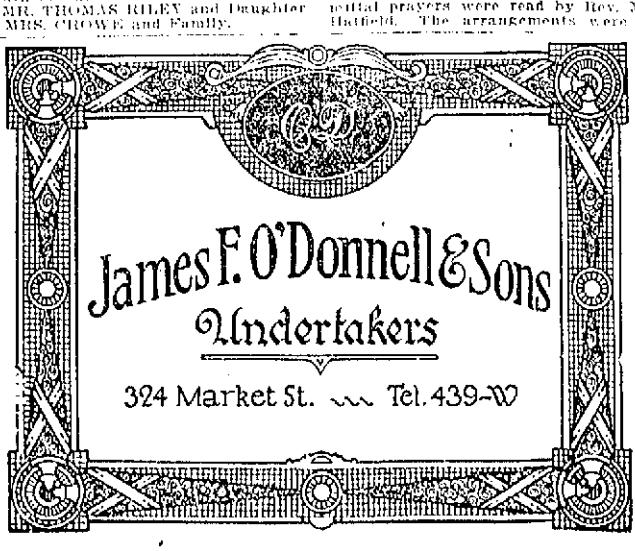
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REQUIEM MASSES

MORRIS—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at St. Michael's church, Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 8:00 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Morris and Dr. M. A. Morris.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Triduum Closes at St. Patrick's Church—Services in Local Churches

The triduum in honor of the Holy Name, which began last Thursday in St. Patrick's church, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with the bestowal of the papal blessing, benediction of the blessed sacrament and a forceful sermon by Rev. Fr. Bertrand, C.P., of Brighton. The triduum was for men only and was largely attended during the three-day exercises.

Announcement was made at all the masses yesterday that the university extension course in home nursing will meet this evening in the school hall at 7:30 o'clock. This course is still open for enrollment. The class in pure domestic law and civil English will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Friday evening at 7:30, holy hour service will be held. The children of the parish will receive communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass next Saturday morning. Confessions for the children will be heard Friday afternoon.

Two societies, the Married Ladies' and the Immaculate Conception received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's church yesterday. The Married Ladies' society will hold a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 while the members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening at the same hour. Confessions for the boys

of the parish will be heard next Saturday afternoon.

Booklets containing the names of all contributors to the Rev. Francis J. Muller Memorial Bell and the annual school collection were distributed to the parishioners of St. Michael's church at all masses yesterday. It was announced that St. Michael's Charity Guild will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Holy Angels' society of the Sacred Heart church received communion in a body in that church yesterday morning. There will be a meeting of the St. Therese Guild of the Little Flower of Jesus next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members will be addressed by Rev. Gerald Kinsella, O.M.I. A smoke talk and social will be held in the club rooms of the Sacred Heart Social club next Friday evening.

In the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the members of the Immaculate Conception society received communion in a body. The mass was officiated by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. At the high mass at 11 o'clock, the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Robbins, O.M.I.

The regular routine of Sunday services was observed in St. Margaret's church yesterday, masses being celebrated by Rev. Charles J. Callahan, pastor, Rev. Andrew O'Brien and Rev. William P. Flanagan.

William J. Sweeney, former captain of the Boston Braves and well known in national baseball circles, will speak at the smoke talk in St. Columba's parish hall this evening. Rev. Thomas J. McKeon of St. Patrick's church is also listed as one of the speakers. The parish reunion will be held in Associate hall on Friday night of this week and indications point to a record attendance. Andrew Molloy, general chairman of the committee for coffee and has the assistance and cooperation of every parishioner. A feature of the reunion will be the awarding of the capital prize, a three-piece parlor set, upholstered.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 12, 1924

- 3—Mary Brown, 63, carcinoma.
- Matthew Smith, 67, arterio-sclerosis.
- John C. Wilcox, 57, arterio-sclerosis.
- Margaret Leibelle, 37, tuberculosis.
- Edward Richiedi, 5 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- Addie M. McCullum, 75, chr. nephritis.
- Lucile Marquette, 5 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- William A. Dow, 46, chr. int. nephritis.
- Thomas F. Mulcahy, 60, chr. myocarditis.
- John Danilewicz, 16, lung abscess.
- Julia Berard, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
- Frances Foss, 18, chr. Cholesterosis.
- Mary White, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
- Catherine Clarke, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
- Sophia Haiderman, 60, ac. burns.
- Theodore Haiderman, 54, senility.
- Zoet St. Hibbs, 62, chr. valv. heart disease.
- Emilia Lyons, 58, cer. hemorragic.
- Eloisa Pina, 6 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- Catherine R. Nienhoff, 20, apoplexy.
- Jean Trusewicz, 2 m., pneumonia.
- Elizabeth R. Connell, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
- Robert W. Huntton, 73, myocarditis.
- Adrie A. Hurd, 87, chr. endocarditis.
- Mary A. Lynde, 48, ac. dilatation of heart.
- Robert Landry, 3 d., hemorrhage.
- Isolina Rovatowski, 56, ectopic.
- Roger McCann, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
- James McCabe, 54, int. insufficiency.
- Mer L. Walsh, 7 d., pneumonia.
- Imogene Hough, 3 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- William E. Firth, 2 d., heart disease.
- STEPHEN FLATNN, CHY Clerk.

RECRUITS FOR LAND FORCES

Additional openings in the land forces of the United States for which recruits may now be taken are announced in the latest general order from the office of the adjutant general in Washington. The branches of service included in the new orders are the cavalry, field and coast artillery units of which are now formed and stationed in various forces throughout the states of Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and California. The chance to see the great West of America, with its unique and beautiful and fascinating beauty of the country in this manner should attract all young men who are seeking for valuable experience.

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FRIEDA HEMPEL PLEASES

Large Audience Enjoys Famous Jenny Lind Concert at the Auditorium

Frieda Hempel gave her world famous Jenny Lind concert at the Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon before an audience of most satisfactory size and for sheer artistry, loveliness and daintiness of manner it is difficult to imagine how anyone could surpass her. Assisting artists were Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pease, the piano and Mr. Louis P. Tracy, director.

Now there were in the audience who held personal recollections of Jenny Lind, in fact it is safe to say she is decidedly legendary, for it was well before the day of the Civil War that the Swedish Nightingale came to this country to sing her way into the hearts of the American people, but to Miss Hempel nothing has at all faithfully—and there is no reason to doubt it—Jenny Lind's position in musical history was won upon merit.

We doubt if the Lind voice of 1850 could match color with the Hempel voice of 15 years later, for today's artist stands at the very forefront of the world's greatest soloists, but as there is no means of comparison, suffice it to say that Miss Hempel would have thrilled audiences even as history tells of Miss Lind. One thing we do know, that Miss Hempel sang songs that were favorites of Miss Lind when she gave her first public concert in Boston on Oct. 1, 1850—Tanner's "Bird Song," composed expressly for Miss Lind, and her "Greeting to America" from the poem by Bayard Taylor with music by Julius Benedict.

When Miss Hempel gilded upon the Auditorium stage yesterday afternoon she bore a pace out of history's book and placed it in the modern editions of today. She was a picture of perfect loveliness with billowy crinkling gown adorned with morning glories and with sandals in her hair and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet. A dainty young woman she might have been and in manner and courtesy gesture truly symbolic of those days of yesteryear. Her singing artistically carried out the scheme of dress proper for gentlemen of that period, tightly fitting trousers of grey, plum colored coats and waistcoats of even brighter hue.

Her voice is glorious and there seems to be nothing she cannot do with it. Perfect control ingeniously marks her singing and the tonal effects were the result of perfectly sustained passages of warmth and color. It was fate-like, too, and more than once she matched it with the smooth and liquid tones secured from his instrument by Mr. Fritz, whose obbligato were things of beauty. Deeply religious was Miss Hempel's interpretation of Agnus Dei from Mozart's "Coronation Mass" and the Schubert "Ave Maria" was given like treatment to accentuate its beauty. She achieved her greatest success in the Shadow Song from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," which was a succession of brilliantly colored passages and bell-like effects.

Her encores were carefully selected from familiar ones that Miss Lind included in her repertoire, such as "Dixie" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Others were "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and an English son, "I Wish I Were a Butterfly."

The program numbers of Mr. Bos and Mr. Fritz were thoroughly enjoyed and the former's accompaniments were unusually expert.

The local presentation of Miss Hempel was in connection with the Star Concert series arranged for Lowell by Mr. John J. Donovan of Lawrence.

Estimates for various Billerica town department expenditures during the coming year have been compiled by the selectmen from figures received from department heads. There are several increases shown in the list. The school committee wants the same amount as last year, \$75,000, but town needs are estimated and there is a call for \$23,500 to meet them against an appropriation of \$18,103.55 for last year.

The police department estimate is also increased from \$3,500 to \$6,000. Five thousand dollars more are wanted by the highway department. Other increases desired are as follows: Board of health expenses, from \$100 to \$200; interest from \$12,000 to \$15,000; water, from \$200 to \$300; parks, from \$150 to \$400.

The only reductions in the list are those of the town farm, from \$400 to \$200, and the high school bond interest, from \$2,250 to \$2,000.



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Jack Taylor and his dog "Nap" are on the last lap of a coast-to-coast hike. They live on cornmeal, vegetables and raisins. "Nap" gets a lift now and then astride the cycle as you can see. But Taylor has to hoof it all the way.

WILL HOLD SECOND ALL TROOP HIKE

seeds will be devoted to furthering their yearly work in this section of the city.

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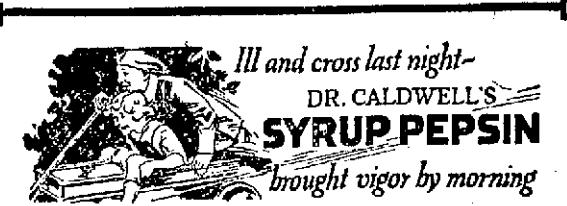
Crowded days for John J. Gilde of Lowell, but he likes them. Bostonward, Mr. Gilde is soon to wed the familiar way, but the new field will be only a temporary one and Lowell driving places monthly.

The badge for merit in firemanship has been awarded to three scouts of Troop 10, who passed an examination held Friday night under the direction of Willis Holt. The boys who received the award are Warren Vanderburgh, William Trull and Richard Gray.

The week of Feb. 10 the scouts all over the country will observe the 11th anniversary of scouting in America. It is planned to stage a hike to some historical site in the nearby section of the state during the week, to be open to all troops.

James Morris, of the state forestry department of Massachusetts, gave an interesting talk on conservation of the woodlands to the members of Troop 10 of Dracut and 6 of Lowell, last Friday night, dealing particularly with such parts of this work as the scouts are particularly interested in through their own work.

Tonight a benefit performance will be given by the troops recently formed in the Greek community, numbers 33 and 35, at the Academy of Music. The pro-



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Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
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of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty.

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Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

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Gentlemen: I herewith enclose 10 cents (stamps will do), for which send me a copy of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell's booklet on "Health and Beauty".
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SIR HARRY LAUDER COMING TO KEITH'S

The eminent Scottish comedian and singer, internationally famous, Sir Harry Lauder, will appear at the R. E. Keith theatre on Friday afternoon and evening of the present week. Tickets are going fast for the engagement, and those desirous of hearing this noted man would do well to communicate at once with the box office of the theatre.

J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales in their latest "Will you Jim?"

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Our replacement sale, which has been going on for the past week, will end next Saturday evening. Already a large number of Lowell families have discarded the old gas or coal range and are now enjoying the comforts and convenience of a new modern gas range.

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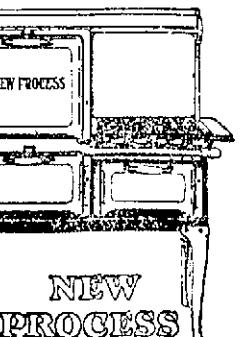
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

there will be no performances of the regular bill.

THE STRAND

Action, mingled with color and good acting, will be the contributing factors to a genuinely good entertainment being shown at The Strand during the first part of this week. Holbrook Blinn in "The Bad Man" is a great story and the star who played in

the stage success from which the picture was adapted, portrays the same role. His work is most commendable; while the efforts of the supporting cast, including Gold Bennett and Joe Mullin, is also noteworthy. "The Affairs of Bosom" is the second offering of the program is an old theme, and one that will strike home to about every one who sees it. It's a craving for happiness and the pathway to it through the roadway of self-sacrifice. You will see some of the best dramatic action in the picture during the progress of this story. Then there is the comedy and the Weekly, as well as musical numbers on The Strand organ. It's always good at The Strand.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Sophie Wisniewski, who was crowned Lowell's most beautiful young woman last year by Rudolph Valentino, noted screen star, in the contest held in the Memorial Auditorium, will appear in person at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday, at both matinees and evening performances.

The Lowell young woman, displaying the gowns, wraps and other wear for milady furnished by the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., will give Lowell people their first opportunity to see her publicly since her return from the national beauty contest held last November in the Madison Square Garden. Her act is said to be one of the prettiest staged here in many years.

An excellent photoplay program has been arranged to accompany Miss Wisniewski's act, "The Common Law," Robert Chambers' famous story, with Corinne Griffith in the leading roles and "Todd of the Times," a story of newspaper life, will be the features.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Madame X, a play the production of which has been repeatedly asked by theatregoers since the opening of the stock season last fall, is to be presented all this week at the Lowell Opera House. Miss Edna Earl Andrews, the author of the play, and the leading players, a true mistress of emotion, will play the leading role. The part of the defendant attorney, her twenty-one year old son, is to be taken by capable Malcolm MacLeod. A full strength cast will be used including the full corps in the trial scene.

In this masterful drama of mother love Edna Andrews and Mr. MacLeod will be especially well supported, for, in addition to Mrs. Hill and among others, Victor Braude and Miss Hazel Corinne who have been leading players throughout the season here. This is a "farewell week" for Mr. and Mrs. as their engagements terminate on Saturday night. New leading stars will head the cast next week in "La! Old New York."

Stage director Jack Ravold has taken particular pains in the rehearsals of Madame X to make certain that the presentation tonight will be the most lavish and thorough possible. Nothing has been left undone to put over Madame X in real class style and favorable verdict from the appreciative public is a certainty. Emile Girou, leader of the orchestra of selected soloists musicians, has arranged a program of music that is particularly appropriate for this show. The scenic effects are as true to script as is humanly possible.

State may be engaged by phone 261 now. Tickets are already on sale. The seat sale or "little Old New York" opens Wednesday, although telephone reservations will be handled at any time from this afternoon on.

RIALTO THEATRE

Men in the service of the United States are popular at any time to themselves or free for their country, but at the silent command they give more than this. They surrender their honor and wealth, sacrifice themselves to it, families, and go down into oblivion if need be, for the sake of the facts as revealed in the "Silent Command," a dramatic story of the American navy that is now playing at R. E. Keith's Rialto theatre. The cast in "The Silent Command" is a strong one. Edmund Lowe, as the captain, John Alan, as the first mate, the leading comedian, Eddie Foy, and the Marlene Mansfield, who became a star in "The Girl in the Moonlight," are the leaders of the cast. The opening feature is "The Devil's Bowls," starring Neal Hart. Strong, warm photoplay. A Ruth Moreland comedy and a Pathé News conclude the program.

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DEBUTING TEAM SCHEDULE

ORONO, Me., Jan. 14.—A revised schedule for the University of Maine debuting team given out today contains several changes. The initial date is February 11, when a triangular meet will be held. Maine will debate Rhode Island at Kingston and New Hampshire will come here.

Maine will debate with New York on February 18 in New York, and with Clark University at Worcester the next night, and with Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst on February 19.

Debates are pending with Boston university on February 19 at Boston and with University of Vermont at Burlington, at a time to be selected.

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TURKISH TOWELS—Extra fine double thread towels, with checkered borders, in blue, pink or gold, price for monogram, one inch colored hem, slightly imperfect; reg. price \$1.00 ea. January Clearance

TURKISH TOWELS—Size 18x36, plain white double thread towels, all first quality; reg. price 25c ea. January Clearance

LINEN TOWELS—Hemstitched linen damask towels, size 19x35, pure bleach, floral and stripe patterns; reg. price \$1.00 ea. January Clearance

LINEN TOWELS—Huck-a-buck weave, plain hem, size 18x31, bleached, satin band borders; reg. price 50c ea. January Clearance

BATH MATS—Full size bath mats of firm weave, plain centers with wide rose borders, blue, pink, gold and plain white; reg. price \$2.00 ea. January Clearance

EMBROIDERED LINEN TOWELS—Made of high grade bleached linen, hand embroidered in colors, wide hemstitch, colored hem; reg. price \$2.00. January Clearance

ECRU ART LINEN—31-inches wide, warrant ed pure linen, suitable for Art Embroidery; reg. price 75c yd. January Clearance

22-INCH ECRU ART LINEN—For scarfs, runners, pillow tops, etc., for coarse embroidery; reg. price 45c yd. January Clearance

36-INCH WHITE LINEN—Webb's "New Bleach" Irish linen, laundered ready to use, fine weave, soft, permanent lustre, for all fine embroideries, dresses, etc.; reg. price \$1.49 yd. January Clearance

GLASS TOWELING—Fine Irish linen checked glass crash in 1 or 2 lines, blue or red; reg. price 39c yd. January Clearance

LINEN CRASH Best quality pure linen bleached crash by Brookfield, 18-in. wide, first colored borders, in blue or red; reg. price 49c yd. January Clearance

36-IN. MADEIRA HAND EMBROIDERED SQUARES Suitable for table tops, especially fine as tea cloth on bridge table; reg. price \$12.00. January Clearance

24-IN. MADEIRA DOLLIERS Beautiful hand embroidery on fine linen, plain and fancy scallops; reg. price \$3.00 ea. January Clearance

JEWELED CLOTH SCARFS—Size 18x54, lace trimmed, fine towel cloth, in corn only; reg. price \$1.00 each. January Clearance

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases

STUDENTS BAGS—Top grain cowhide, black only, 13, 14, 15 inches; regular \$2.98. January Clearance

TRAVELING BAGS—One lot comprising an assortment of cowhide and watus bags, three and five-piece styles, with one or two handles. All bags lined with leather; one long and two small pockets, sewed fringe, brass lock and catches, colors include black, brown and cordovan, 18 and 20-inch sizes; regular price \$19.50 to \$22.50. January Clearance

TRAVELING BAGS—All top grain cowhide, some handboarded, three and five-piece styles, welted seams, leather lined; black, brown, and cordovan. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 inches; regular \$10.00 and \$11.00. January Clearance

ENGLISH KIT BAGS—Leather and linen lined, sizes 20 and 22 inches, russet, cordovan and black; regular \$35.00 and \$39.00. January Clearance

SUIT CASES—Including fibre, enamel and fabricoid, sizes ranging from 18 to 26 inches. Some with straps all around; others with two locks; regular price \$4.50. January Clearance

COWHIDE SUIT CASES—Linen lined, lock on each end or two straps all round. Black and cordovan, 24 inches; regular \$18.00. January Clearance

STEAMER TRUNKS—Fine-ply construction, all vulcanized fibre binding, round edges and corners, corrugated cross bands on top, best of east brass hardware, draw bolts and spring lock; regular price \$13.50 and \$15.00, sizes 34 and 40 inches only. January Clearance

The bags and suit cases listed in this sale are odd lots, some of which there is only one of a size or kind.

Palmer Street Store

Kitchen Furnishings Section

\$2.98 Rotary Ash Sifters. January Clearance

\$5.98 Perfection Oil Heaters. January Clearance

\$1.25 Wear Ever Fry Pans. January Clearance

10c Waist Hangers. January Clearance

50c Mail Boxes. January Clearance

98c Aluminum Colanders. January Clearance

\$1.25 Mail Boxes. January Clearance

29c Round Decorated Lunch Boxes. January Clearance

\$3.25 Wood Baskets. January Clearance

89c Shopping Baskets. January Clearance

89c Corn Floor Brooms. January Clearance

50c Wax Paper Lunch Rolls. January Clearance

\$2.98 Pantry Sets, 6 pieces. January Clearance

\$3.25 Copper Nickel Plated Coffee Pots. January Clearance

\$2.49 \$2.98 Aluminum Kettles with aluminum cover. January Clearance

\$1.98 \$3.08 Enamelled Percolators. January Clearance

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\$3.08 Cheese and Cracker Dish. January Clearance

\$4.98 Cake Dish. January Clearance

\$5.49 Rochester Copper Nickel Plated Percolators. January Clearance

\$4.49 \$5.75 Rochester Copper Nickel Plated Percolators. January Clearance

\$4.75 \$5.98 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance

\$4.49 \$6.49 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance

\$5.25 \$6.75 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance

\$5.49 \$6.98 Mounted Casseroles. January Clearance

MUSE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Discontinued Numbers.

January Clearance

Basement

BIG SHOW AT AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT

With all the appearances pertaining to a big-time musical show, the Knights of Columbus production, "Let's Go," which will be presented in the Memorial Auditorium for the benefit of the K. of C. charity guild tomorrow night, is in a class by itself. Featuring Lowell's best performers in things musical, the affair promises to fulfill every desire of the amusement-loving public.

Prof. Harry S. Orr, producer of the show, has assembled a legion of stars



MISS SADIE SHEEHAN

In Miss Sadie Sheehan, Lillian Chaloux, Mary Landry, Bertha Clouette, the Dewire Sisters, Grace Healey, Madeline Finnegan, Mae Conway, Margaret Joyce, Katherine Mahanah, Dorothy Saxon, Ed. Shattley, Ed. Hawley, Jack McArdle, Timothy Finnegan, Tom Kelly, John P. Roane, Jr., George Sullivan, Joe Ryan, John Baxter, Bill Quinn and a chorus of 100 girls and 50 boys, who will be presented in characteristic gaita publishing over with song and humor and reptile with dancing novelties. The whole show is one of the most creditable efforts in the line of clean, wholesome fun that has been offered to Lowell people in many years.

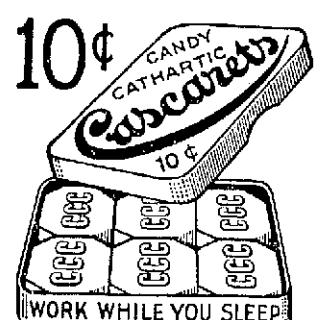
Two hours' pleasure will be derived from the performance, which will consist of a modern and original musical show in the form of a birthday party, and a collection of vaudville numbers by "Lowell's Own." General dancing will follow the show.

To avoid confusion, the wise will purchase tickets before curtain-night at any of the following stores: Lowell Pharmacy, Gallagher's, Stelmert's Green's, Shea's, Dickerman and McQuade's, Charles Carroll's, D. S. O'Brien's, Noonan's, Brown's, Belvalde Laporte's, Burns' barber shop and at the K. of C. room.

Women now comprise the majority of all employees in the vast textile industry of England.

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels



Peel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with Cascarett. Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—The boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.—Adv.

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27, Haymarket Sq., Boston, Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Sanderson wishes to announce a class in Dressmaking, starting Jan. 16th, at 245 Concord St. Phone 4456-R.

Dawes Urges Common Sense Be Crowned King

Continued

had been collected. He emphasized the matter of fact views of business men without political entanglements ought to result in concrete suggestions that might quicken the German economic wreath into life.

Germany's productivity was the key to the restoration of European prosperity, Mr. Dawes declared.

Attacks "Demagogues"

It was severe upon the "demagogues" and he did not spare the allied statesmen whose "nationalistic sentiments, he declared, had obstructed the world's recovery.

Disaster, said General Dawes, faces the allies and Europe, "unless common sense is crowned king."

Louis Barthou, president of the reparation commission, delivered the address of welcome to the experts.

"We do not expect from you," he said, "the unlooked for miracle of the solution of the reparation problem, but we hope with sincere confidence that your competency, experience and can-do attitude will concentrate to hasten victory in evidence." Chairman

civic equilibrium of the entire world" depended upon its success.

The committee, after adopting Chairman Dawes' suggestion that it proceed to the study of the stabilization of the German currency as the first item of the agenda, adjourned at 12:40 o'clock until 3 p.m.

The success of this committee, General Dawes said in opening the meeting, "depends chiefly on whether in the public mind and conscience of the allies and of the world there is an adequate conception of the great disaster which faces each ally and Europe unless common sense is crowned king."

Louis Barthou, president of the reparation commission, in welcoming the committee, promised French co-operation in its work, for, he said, the "nation-

the result toward which we are bending all our efforts."

General Dawes stressed the value of unity of command in war to show the bad effects of present conditions.

"We had come to know," he said, "in common with the citizen of all nations, that at last that lack of power to agree upon a common attitude and common action had brought all Europe to a most critical and dangerous situation."

No Time to Mine Words

"This is no time to mine words," the general asserted. He continued by discussing "the impenetrable and cross-tossal fog bank of economic opinion based upon premises of fact which have changed so rapidly as to make them worthless even if they were in agreement."

The first meeting was absolutely lacking in any of the military display which marked the conferences at Spa,

that your competency, experience and can-do attitude was in evidence. Chairman

Dawes himself, although he bears a military title, considers himself much better qualified to align figures on paper than soldiers on parade on the field of battle.

European credit, Gen. Dawes said, had suffered a shock as the world had seen Germany's economic life blotted out.

"Demagogues," he added, "the world realizes that if the German people lose their capacity to pay those reparations which are so great an element in European solvency."

The committee for the moment, he continued, was less concerned with Germany's capacity to pay than with the present capacity and courage of this committee to act."

General Dawes reminded the committee that he could speak neither for the American government nor for the American people,

"as an individual," he asserted. "I read in shame and humiliation the outcries of the American nations against the demagogues who undertake to lecture Europe in order to lift them-

7 selves into some petty office or to maintain their political popularity."

He said he did not know whether a common sense reparation conception existed, but added: "But we shall know. To this knowledge of whether

our work and the action of the reparation commission thereon, will perhaps be the final contribution."

Mr. Dawes said so highly appreciated the committee's wisdom in taking the task of stabilizing the German currency and balancing the German budget, for if this were done without fear or favor and the reparation commission satisfied the nation, it would start Germany toward productivity. And, he said, the "the re-establishment of German productivity is the starting point of European prosperity."

brick timber in the roof of a long-drawn-out room in as good condition today as they were when put in place five centuries ago, recent tests reveal.

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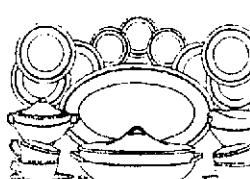
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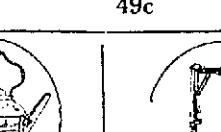
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\$1.50 O'Cedar Mops, \$1.29
\$1.00 Hardwood Floor Mops 59c



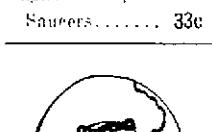
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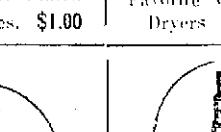
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, \$1.00



Favorite Clothes Dryers 69c
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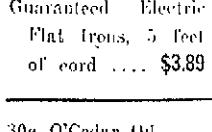
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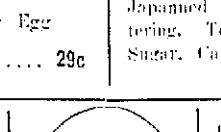
Large Dover Egg Beaters 29c



Domestic Clothes Wringers.... \$5.48



30c O'Cedar Oil 21c



Brass Clamp-o-Lamps \$1.69

60c O'Cedar Oil 48c

Metal Waste Baskets 89c

Window Ventilators 69c

All Copper Wash Boilers \$4.19

Large Window Ventilators 89c

Set of 5 Yellow Mixing Bowls \$1.00

Red Rubber Bath Sprays 89c

Round Dish Drainers, 79c

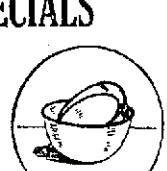
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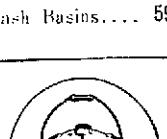
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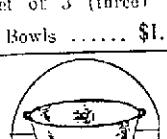
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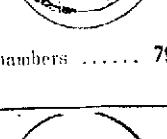
Set of 3 (three) Bowls \$1.19



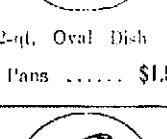
Chambers 79c



12-qt. Oval Dish Pans \$1.59



Set of 3 Sauce Pans, \$1.29



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DOUBLE MILK or RICE BOILERS

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THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Back in the good old days of William McKinley and Mark Hanna, the mammoth trusts had their origin and eventually became a menace because of the vast number of monopolies they established for their own benefit. Competition was almost completely stamped out in every line of business and in order to protect the public against such combinations the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted.

President Roosevelt made an attempt to enforce the law against the trusts, but after he left office there were more trusts than when he entered. He gave us an excuse for his failure to suppress the trusts that "there were good trusts and bad trusts." When President Wilson came into power, he notified the trusts that they would not be embarrassed by enforcement of the Sherman law, if they tried to avoid every policy that could be construed as operating in restraint of trade. As a result, the conflict between the trusts and the administration calmed down and was heard of no more.

Now, however, the situation is reversed in reference to the railroads. The government is advocating regional consolidations so that competing lines shall be merged and end their fruitless efforts. It is not expected that this consolidation will be made compulsory; but the Interstate Commerce commission is insisting upon it as a means of enabling the railroads to give better service and at the same time attain better financial results.

Economic conditions as affecting the railroads are such as to make consolidation imperative. Exorbitant overhead expenses must be cut and economy practiced at every point in order to put the roads on a paying basis. Otherwise government ownership will be the only solution and that is not to be desired.

So far as the railroads are concerned the government has completely reversed its attitude on the Sherman anti-trust law and some people are now asking whether the law is to remain a dead letter in reference to other business activities also. The law is but seldom heard of, yet it is well to know that it is still in force. It is but a short time since the members of the Fish Trust operating in this state, were sentenced to jail, a practical reminder that the teeth of the Sherman law are still as sharp as ever.

DREDGE THE CONCORD

Among the various ways to be adopted before the legislature, there is not perhaps one other that should receive more attention than that introduced by Rep. Brownell, for the purpose of securing some means of clearing the Concord river within the limits of this city of the silt which is choked. For the past ten years the river has been a veritable highway for many bank burglars who sometimes use it to enter buildings and burn open

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SEEN AND HEARD

only a few more sleeping weeks before spring.

Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

A Thought

Try to be regarding everything from a moral point of view, and you will end by believing in God.—Dr. Arnold.

Apartment Too Small

The apartment is too small to turn around in, said the prospective tenant. "When may a car?" asked the agent in charge. The applicant replied, "When you keep in a garage." The agent advised, "Then, and the garage is too small to turn the car around in, in course?" "Yet you get away with it," said the same person again. "I apply the same principle here. Back out when you want to turn around."

Book for the Beach

A busy day centered a boardwalk near shore and something suitable to read on the beach. The clerk, anxious to please, called her request, "Something suitable for the beach?" "That'll do," said the beach, "she replied. He rummaged around under the counter and arose triumphantly. "There's just the thing for the beach—*A Book by that Spanish novelist—Bald and Sad!*"

Was Sniffing Round

Some freight cars on a siding had attracted the attention of a stranger who was sized up by the conductor as being a detective. The stranger hung around the cars so persistently that round one car so insistently and so continuously became uneasy and ran for the headman. "Anything we're in that car, buddy?" he shouted. He examined around under the counter and arose triumphantly. "There's just the thing for the beach—*A Book by that Spanish novelist—Bald and Sad!*"

The Lost Motorist

A city motorist got lost in the back streets. He scolded his hounds, removing climbing briars from signs, made many a weary trip to garages for directions. He started again promising home and wound up in New Haven. He bacid off and ran into a policeman. After about two hours of such a search to strike the state highway. Whereupon he remarked facetiously: "The place I'm in is as many ferk as a country road."

Had a Long Run

Dugley Moses had joined the army and after a week in the Army he had more than his fill of front line fighting. One day his regiment was sent over very heavy fire and he made his mind not to put up with it any longer, so he took to his heels and did not look back for quite a long time. After some little while, however, his mind was stirred by a uniformed and portly shape, which looked up in spite of him, demanding where he was going. "To Concord," said the young soldier sternly. Running away when your country needs you, you desert your sergeant," began the older "Sergeant" followed by the older "Sergeant" and the general. "The man is a scoundrel," said Moses' general. "I have known that man."

Radio Robert

Meet Radio Robert—and this is the truth—he knows all about what goes on in Dublin. Far, far, distance no big news can be heard without this thirty-second radio. For recently improved a radio of the police reports give him far more than his fill.

He likes hunting pieces of rabbit and sheep. When human thievery they put him to sleep. He likes even health talk—he gets good advice. And he isn't required to pay a cent.

If he's tired and finds that he's in need of a third meal, the police reports give him far more than his fill.

In the old days we fought or we went to a show. We斗e in the town hall, wood, or stone. We took short spans through the country and back.

We sat down a game and free man of our pack.

Now we sit by the kitchen and save our strength.

And when grand mother from the village comes to call,

BY J. K. COTTON, Jr., Gardner

Editor, Gardner Times

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF BNAI BRITH

Members of the Independent Order of BNAI BRITH, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters association, to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Thursday, Jan. 24. Mr. George E. French will describe the effects of the big snow storm of two years ago.

The program will be opened by George E. French, Vice-president, Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association, and followed by W. H. Mulligan, Past President, W. H. Mulligan, Trustee, and Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Mulligan, trustee, Rev. A. L. James, Deacon, and John Parker.

The program will be closed by the Rev. Dr. George E. French, President, Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association, and followed by W. H. Mulligan, Past President, W. H. Mulligan, Trustee, and Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Mulligan, trustee, Rev. A. L. James, Deacon, and John Parker.

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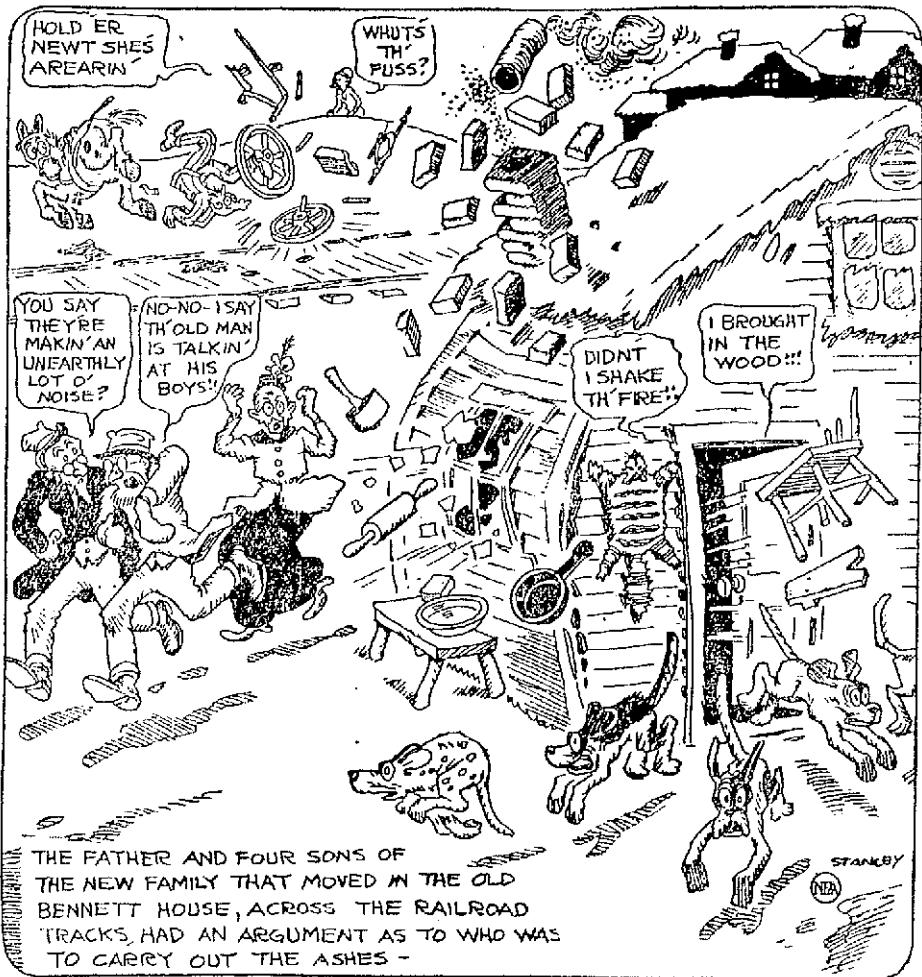
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OLD HOME TOWN



THE FATHER AND FOUR SONS OF THE NEW FAMILY THAT MOVED IN THE OLD BENNETT HOUSE, ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS, HAD AN ARGUMENT AS TO WHO WAS TO CARRY OUT THE ASHES -

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

"The Pageant of Lights," an impressive symbolic religious service, was the keynote of the Epiphany ser-

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vice in St. Anne's church, last evening. The Candlemas service was participated in by a congregation that filled the church.

All three choirs took part in the service, the boys and men leading the procession, followed by the Guilds of St. Anne's and St. Cecilia. The visiting of the three wise men and the entombing of the first apostle was told in Bible stories, in song and pageantry.

At the close of the service the church was darkened, after the lighting of 12 candles from the large central candle upon the altar. The choir, carrying wax tapers lighted from the altar, marched around the colored interior singing as the recessional hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, Ye Soldiers of the Cross." Tapers were also distributed to all the congregation, the members of which marched out of the church edifice later, carrying the lighted symbols.

Rev. F. S. Beattie preached a short sermon explaining the symbolism of the lighted candle in the church. Be-

fore the opening of the service, the organist, William C. Heller, and Alexandra Niccoli, violinist, gave a program of high excellence.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT WORCESTER

Middlesex county cities and towns will be well represented this season at the sixth annual union convention of agricultural organizations of Massachusetts in cooperation with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Worcester, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Milk producers and distributors in the Lowell territory are planning to be there. Grangemen, fruit-growers, vegetable-growers, poultrymen, bee-keepers, nurserymen and well known

the trek to Worcester to discuss 1924 for months. Adv.

prospects for all favorite business bodies of the church will serve supper! Celina Latime will be the soloist. Rev. [redacted] will speak on "The Grand Pictures he has taken on his old producing soil.

Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica and Tyngsboro are some of the nearby towns which will be represented at some of the meetings. Few members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society expect to be able to attend, but Chelmsford and Westford grangers are always well represented at the union rallies of the various state associations and invariably find the time expanded in attending the convention well spent.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Melvin P. Masters, Lowell milk inspector; Dr. Arthur F. W. Gilbert, state commissioner of agriculture, will preside at the Thursday evening banquet in Hotel Bancroft. The principal speakers will be Dr. Cesare Longobardi of Rome, Italy, and Dr. John L. Davis of New Britain, Ct.

The organizations which will be represented are as follows:

Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Massachusetts farm bureau federation, Massachusetts State Grange, Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce, Worcester Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Dairymen's Association, New England Milk Producers' Association, New England Dairy and Food Council, Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, Massachusetts State Vegetable Growers' Association, Boston Poultry Association, Massachusetts Poultrymen, Massachusetts Beekeepers' Association, Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association and the New England Branch of the Florists and Garden Association.

NEW DRACUT VOTERS
One hundred and forty-four new voters have been added to the Dracut registration lists thus far this year. The last session of the board of registrars will be held tomorrow evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the navy yard town house, Drury and Salem streets.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION
The regular meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church. Preceding the meeting, the

Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, thick, fluid, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last

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13 Years Ago Friday, the 13th of January, 1911, We Bought the Property No. 13 and 15 Hurd Street

After twenty-one years on Merrimack Square on the site now occupied by the D. L. Page Co.'s store, we were forced to move. When we announced that we had bought the old Y. M. C. A. property on Hurd street, and would remove our business there—everybody criticised our judgment and predicted failure. It was off the main street—customers would not go down a side street to trade, people said. But we knew what we were about. We knew that the honest purpose back of this store for so many years had placed our business on too sound a basis to be shaken by a change in location.

We had for so many years placed the permanency of our business relations with our customers far in advance of the profit of the individual transaction. That we know our customers would follow us to our new location and send their friends. Our earnest desire to make profit the result of this business, rather than the object, had won the trust and friendship of the furniture purchasing public, so that in spite of the dire predictions of our friends, we faced the future with confidence.

And the splendid success of the new store from the start shows that our confidence was not misplaced. Our business has grown to more than four times the best year we ever had in the old store and still growing. Last year was the largest in our 34 years in the Furniture business.

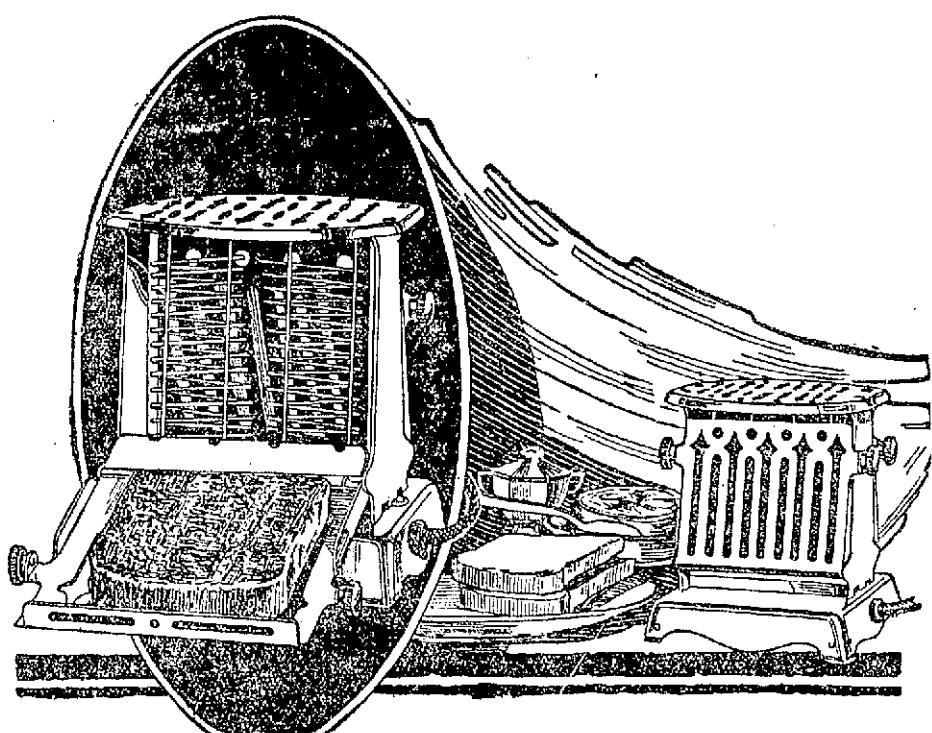
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Autopsy to Determine Cause of Death of Frankie Jerome, New York Boxer

JEROME LOSES LAST FIGHT

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Tonight—Strong Lineups

Autopsy to Determine if
Death of Frankie Jerome
Was Due to Blow in Fight

Received Bad Beating by Bud
Taylor in Madison Square
Garden Last Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. An autopsy will be held today at the morgue to determine whether the death last night of Frankie Jerome, prominent bantam-weight boxer, was due to a blow received during a bout with Bud Taylor or Terre Haute, Ind., on Friday last at Madison Square Garden. If this proves the case, officials stated, action will be taken immediately against Taylor. Taylor followed an agreement which failed to reach a conclusion.

The man whose first name was Frank Peherty, is the third New York boxer to die from injuries received in the ring since the Walker law legalizing the sport in 1920. He actually numbered among a group of "Taylors"—brothers—of whom the first, who died in 1922, and the second, Andy Thomas, who succumbed early last year, Jerome was as well known as Jerome, who was a contender for the world's title held by Joe Gossage, who died in his 20th year. Bud, who died in his 20th year, was a boxer of whom little is known.

Threats of legal action have been filed since word of Jerome's death reached the city. An investigation of Jerome's condition before the fight was anticipated, particularly as he had been fighting often and it was apparent that he was both in his usual strength. Bud, however, was in good condition when he entered the ring.

Dr. John Stewart, a brain specialist, attended an unusual gathering to save the boxer. Bud, however, died in the street to relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y., Saturday morning after Jerome had gone very weak.

Richard, Billy, Marion, Jerome's manager, and a few other friends were informed with Jerome when he was informed that an autopsy would be performed.

"I am going to the lawyer," the boxer said. "I guess there is my last fight."

The operation apparently was a success and his friends left the hospital, only his wife and his manager being with him when he died. Jerome was surprised to learn of the death of a boxer who had engaged in a fight promoted by him.

The promoter said he did not think the family would have any serious effect on proposals of new legislation regulating the sport.

The boxer's sister, as Jerome was known, was so popular that he was called upon to fight with frequently and he always gave a good account of himself, being one of the nimpest and most aggressive men in the ring.

Professional boxing has never been to Jerome. Taylor had never been beaten in a fight promoted by him.

Taylor pressed this action in the field Friday night and had a big lead in points when Jerome opened up in the ninth. The boxer's best efforts were unavailing, however, for he went down in the tenth and was saved from a knockout by the bell. Taylor battered his body as the 12th opened and Jerome sank to the floor, rolling towards the ropes to assist his fallen foe. Taylor, however, had to retreat to the dressing room and did not return to the ring for 10 minutes. As soon as he did he was hurried to the field, and he did not return to the ring again. In a taxi cab, said his wife and mother, who lived with him, he died of his second heart attack.

The cause first was diagnosed as overexhaustion.

ST. PATRICK'S TEAM LOOKING FOR GAMES

The management of the popular St. Patrick's basketball team were to Lowell before the sporting public of Lowell and surrounding towns that they are still in the "busines" and ready to still to tackle any team of their class in the city.

The St. Anne's A.C. and the "Y" Highland miners are respectfully requested to pay particular attention to this notice, as the latter teams appear according to the St. Patrick's, to have reportedly dodged the issue.

The boys from the A.C. will gladly take either a book teaming or for a series of games on a winner-take-all basis or any agreeable arrangement.

The sporting fans of the city would welcome such a series over the St. Patrick's.

The team is composed of the following stars: Ashe and Koff, forwards; O'Brien and Newell, guards; Heslin, center. All challenges will be acknowledged through this paper.

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The Cobb regards Eddie Manusch as the best prospect that has broken into the ranks in years. He looks for him to be one of the best stars in the game, possibly of three years. Eddie has wonderful natural ability," says Cobb. "The trouble is to learn how to make use of it. He is one of the best stars in the game. He is a great boxer, mighty now, and is sure to improve. He is a big fellow, he is very fast. He still has considerable time to learn before he picks it up in fine style."

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We pay the Government tax of 6c. Merely hand to your dealer the coupon below with 9c and get a package of

**20 Lucky Strike Cigarettes
today and tomorrow only for 9c**

[NOTE: The United States Government, through the Internal Revenue Department, collects 6c on every package of twenty cigarettes as evidenced by the Revenue Stamp.]

Why we want
**Every Man in Lowell
to try Lucky Strike**

*To men who have not yet tried
Lucky Strike*

This is not philanthropy, just business. You are introduced to a cigarette today which sooner or later you're bound to try. This merely hastens that happy time. Tear off the coupon now.

We have found that 88% of the men who try Lucky Strike immediately adopt them. So to introduce you to Lucky Strike we can well afford to make this special offer of paying the 6c Government tax *today ourselves*.

No words can do justice to the Toasted Process in Lucky Strike. It takes us an extra 45 minutes to toast the flavor in, but it takes you only a moment to try the flavor out—the test of the toasting is the tasting.

Smoke this package *tax free*—you'll get acquainted with a cigarette so balanced in the blend, so mild in the flavor, so smooth in the smoking and so fragrant with the sealed-in-virtues of the toasted process, that you'll change to this brand that never changes—and you'll never change again.

*To men who already smoke
Lucky Strike*

We want you, too, to get this *tax free* package, maybe to pass it on to a friend who doesn't yet know the pleasure you know.

Let him enjoy Lucky Strike as you do. Tell him to try one package and then see if he agrees with you and millions of others that there's no cigarette with such characteristic superiority.

Tell him why you prefer Lucky Strike. Tell him that the extra 45 minutes of toasting insures a flavor that never varies. He'll find, as you have, that this is a cigarette which can be continuously enjoyed. The flavor never varies.

Some one introduced *you* to your first Lucky Strike and you recall it as a lucky discovery. So pass the good word along. Give some friend the same opportunity. Tear out the coupon now.

Guaranteed by
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Today!
Change to the
Brand that
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The Quality of Lucky Strike

That this wonderful cigarette may reach you in perfect condition, no expense or trouble is spared by the manufacturer. Notice that each package is individually wrapped in glassine paper to protect its fragrance for you, until you yourself open it.

If you live out of town or if for any reason whatsoever you cannot conveniently redeem this coupon through your retail dealer, simply mail it to us with 9c in stamps for the cigarettes, *tax free*, and your name and address plainly written. We will forward you *tax free* a package of Lucky Strike Cigarettes.

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CONFESSES TO KILLING WIFE

Distant Kinsman of Lincoln
Says He Killed Wife After
She Had Shot Her Brother

Hacked Bodies to Pieces,
Then Burned Them—
Framed His Own "Murder"

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Walter J. Lincoln, lawyer, bacteriologist and distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, confessed last night that he killed his wife, Lila, dismembered her body and burned it, January 10, 1923, along with that of his brother, Byron Shoup, whom he maintained had been shot to death by Mrs. Lincoln.

Lincoln disappeared from his home April 30 last, and his wife and Shoup were suspected of his murder. The lawyer-bacteriologist suddenly reappeared on June 16, explaining his absence by charging Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup had kidnapped him, only to disappear again four months later, when whispers of suspicion that he possibly had slain his wife and his brother reached him. A fortnight ago, the Aurora police told The Associated Press that they were searching for Lincoln to question him about the disappearance of his wife and Shoup and when he applied for a position on the staff last Thursday, learned of his address through the firm with which he sought employment.

"I suspected my wife of being untrue to me," Lincoln said after the detailed confession had been made, and he was returned to his cell. "Many times she tried to poison me. I saw the man with whom she had been of socializing leaving my house. That started the final quarrel."

"I saw the gun when her eyes flashed three times at Byron, who she fired three times at Byron, who had upbraided her for being unfaithful to me and trying to kill me. Each bullet struck him in the head. His fell and I grabbed a pistol. First I knew the gun from my hand. Then I sprung for her hand. She had dug 100 up her bodies and buried them next night."

Arrested Saturday, he was exonerated with charges that he had done away with the brother and sister, Lincoln confessed, concluding the "I'm glad to get that load off my soul."

Lincoln collapsed as he uttered the last words of his confession and the police left part of his story unrecited. The "plot to force the conclusion that he had met with foul play, when he left home last April his night shirt smeared with blood, his night cap similarly discolored, and a blood-stained Indian club, alone with a stained glove his wife had worn, and a pool of blood in his greenhouse, was left for later explanation. He was not asked to recant the double killing, because of his weakened condition, but he told of his vivid language.

Lincoln, in his confession, told how he had observed with satisfaction, the apparent police and newspaper acceptance of the theory that he had been murdered. He told how he traveled about the country in disguised security and of his return because he needed money.

He admitted insertion of "Personal" advertisements in newspapers, alienating them "Lila" by wife's name, and admitted authorship of letters to his wife's relatives, seeking and receiving money from them in Mrs. Lincoln's name and confessed giving Shoup's name to a check on an Aurora bank, where Shoup had a large account.

In each instance of advertising and letter writing Lincoln is said to have used a typewriter with a great ribbon, and it was this that caused the police to suspect he was aiding in the slaying of Mrs. Lincoln.

The employee of Fairburn's market, 54 strong, will journey to Chehalis Center, Wednesday evening, where a big dinner, dance, and social will be held through the efforts of the employer, George C. Fairburn. Mr. Fairburn has been planning the affair for some time and promises an evening of real entertainment and enjoyment for his employees. Mr. James Stappleton, Mr. Fairburn's accountant in charge of arrangements, has expected that the store will be packed from the store door at 7:30 and an early driving at 8:30. Fairburn's Chehalis Center will sell out to a house full, our chicken supper served by the cooking company. There will be certain numbers to visitations, members of the company who are on added attraction Eddie Johnson and John Ball will appear. Dancing and a real good time will be in order, the party breaking up at a reasonable hour and all ready to be on the 20th the next morning to enter to the wants of Lowell people.

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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headache, "dullness," and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "tired" and "heavy." They "clear" and "invigorate" brain and "perk up" the spirits. 14c and 30c—Adv.

MURPHY SAYS NO TRUTH IN FRICITION STORIES

Internationally Known Physician and Blood Expert Dies at San Francisco

In a statement given out relative to the condition of affairs within the street department and Supt. Doherty's return to the role of active director, Bernard Murphy, chairman of the public service board, says no change has come into effect and brands as "total" stories of friction between the office of superintendent and city engineer. He says further that Supt. Doherty only is sending out the men on their jobs during the absences in charge of Assistant Superintendent P. J. Joseph Kearney, who with engineer Stephen Shoup has been managing the affairs of the department since last May.

The rumor still persists that all is not well or as it should be within the streets of management. However, and conflicting stories still are crossing each other in mid-air and clashing at every turn.

Supt. Doherty says he has gone back as the head of the department and will give orders from a wire. He does not say it is temporary during the absence from the city of Mr. Kearney. Time may bring out something, for it is evident there is beneath the surface rumblings that threaten to advance to the explosive state without very much coaxing.

Rep. Abrams' "electronic reactions of man" created much discussion in medical circles. By it he asserted he even could tell the sex and approximate age of a person from whom the blood was withdrawn for the test.

He was called into a number of courts to report his findings where the blood of some person was involved in disputes.

Followers of Dr. Abrams' theory and practitioners of it have become more or less common throughout the country, aside from his latest claim, Dr. Abrams and gained prominence in medicine, however, he was born in San Francisco, Dec. 7, 1869, and was graduated in medicine from the University of Heidelberg in 1892. He took post-graduate courses in London, Berlin, Vienna and Paris.

Dr. Abrams was the author of several books on medicine and allied subjects.

CAR SERVICE DELAYED

Mobile car service on the Lawrence express line was delayed for about half an hour Saturday evening by a broken rear wheel.

SHARP RECESSIONS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Heavy selling of the foreign exchanges in European markets brought about sharp recessions in the British, French and Dutch rates at the opening of today's foreign exchange market here. The morning session dropped 32 points to \$1.23. French francs rose 22½ points to 44½ cent, and Dutch guilders dropped 16 points to 36½ cents. Italian lire advanced 10 points to 12½ cents, selling for the first time higher than French francs, which created a new low record for all time.

Alleged Bogus Check Worker Arrested

(Continued)

on the part of Middlesex bank officials who became suspicious of their client and requested police investigation. Early this morning, Capt. Joseph Morris was assigned to the case and secured a description of the man from officials at the bank. He had no sooner returned to police headquarters than the private police alarm connecting the bank with the station, ringing.

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The fire had gained too great headway before being discovered, however, and the firemen were unable to check the blaze until the building was completely gutted.

It is believed by Chief Gunther of the Fire Department that the fire was caused by an overheated stove chimney.

The damage was estimated at about \$2000, and it is believed that both the building and the contents were partially covered by insurance.

During the fire the Lakeview cars were compelled to use the outbound track from Cummer's curve to Lakeview, and the service was slightly delayed.

MUSIC AND SKATING AT THE KASINO

In the Kasino last Wednesday night and every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night, the famous Lowell Caged Band will furnish music for roller-skating on Wednesday night of this week, an additional night will be conducted and private parties will be given for a pleasant time. The first party of this nature was held last Wednesday night and proved to be the highest success of the season. The management is prepared to make the next night even better than the previous.

Local organizations are having fun up for the women patrons of the popular club. An all-night of new and novelties states has just been served and the door newly polished for healthful exercise, amusement and recreation, roller skating at the Kasino is highly recommended by the management.

Perilous Conditions Exist In Cabot Street School

(Continued)

independence by reason of constant headaches caused from breathing the industrial atmosphere. The past records of the school show that there are 100 cases of this to be found in the Merrimack River Savings bank.

With the exception of the first year of this school, the savings bank has been open for 10 years, and a check for \$100 in that institution on Jan. 10, 1923, a deposit of \$100 was made, and on Jan. 10, 1924, a second deposit of \$100 was made.

The third bank was on the Lowell Institution for Savings, and while it showed no withdrawals, the same deposits were made, and on the same dates as the others. The prisoner used the name of Edgar A. Jordan at the Old Town H. Edwin R. Clay at the Merrimack River, and Ben C. Baldwin at the Lowell Institution.

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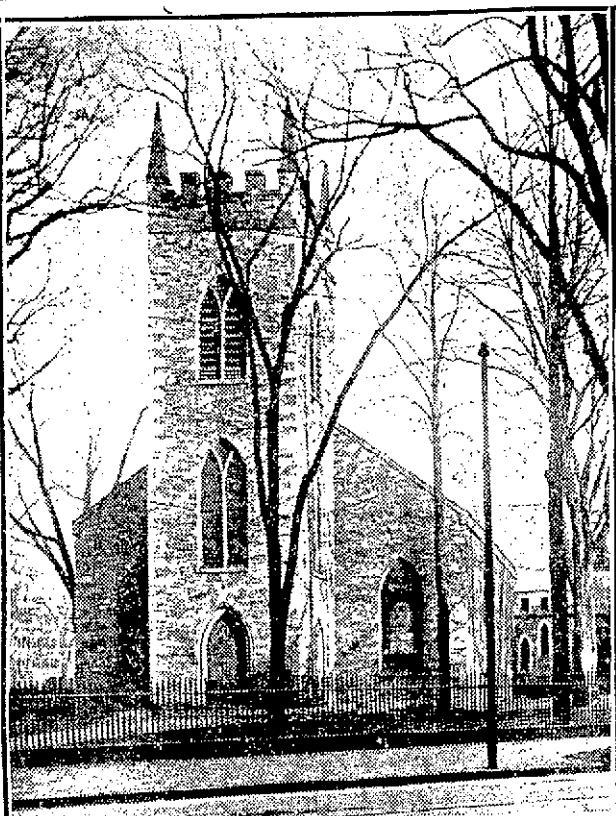
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St. Anne's Church in Merrimack Street



St. Anne's church will be one hundred years old in the spring of 1925, although religious services were performed for the first time on Sunday, March 7, 1824—just a century ago—by Reverend Theodore Edson, in an upper room of a two-story building on the site of the present Green school.

It is the earnest hope of the vestry and treasurer that the historic Lowell church begin its second century absolutely free from debt. The amount is not large and the parishioners agree that it can be wiped out.

Notices referring to the coming centennial anniversary and the present condition of St. Anne's church may be seen in the formal announcements it is stated:

"We have about two years in which to raise this money, and a start is made at the present time in order to give all members of the parish time to save or earn their contributions. If this is necessary, some may prefer to make the gift as one or more sums, some in the form of small payments from time to time; some may remember St. Anne's church in their wills; it has even been suggested that some may insure their lives now for the benefit of St. Anne's church."

"Contributions, whether in one payment or more, should be sent to the treasurer, each one designated 'Centennial Gift to St. Anne's Parish,' and correspondence should be addressed to him or continental envelope deposited in cloak."

"The celebration of a one-hundredth anniversary is such a rare privilege we feel sure our people will spare no effort to make St. Anne's centennial worthy of her long and distinguished record."

The treasurer already has assurances of gifts, conditional on the exact amount being raised, amounting to about one-quarter of the total, which is a long start two years ahead towards making this movement a success.

The call to members of St. Anne's parish is signed by Senior Warden Franklin Norton and Treasurer Arthur T. Safford. The rector of the historic church greatly beloved by his parishioners and whose leadership of St. Anne's has been of highest merit and substantial results, is Rev. Appleton Grannis.

REV. APPLETON GRANNS

especially, were posted for public attention on the church vestibule bulletin boards yesterday morning.

The treasurer and a committee of

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On this subject we could talk a pageful. Our glaziers are expert workers—quick, intelligent and neat on the job. Let us estimate on your glass requirements NOW.

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Come to Buy Your
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Is before the big storms arrive.
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STEEL SHOVELS

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Galvanized—Extra Good
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THE LOWELL SUN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



WILL MOVE LOWELL OFFICE TO SALEM

The Lowell and Salem accounting offices of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company will be consolidated March 1—the Lowell office

and its force of about forty people being moved to Salem.

Telephone growth in Lowell makes imperative large extensions in Lowell switchboard facilities during the coming year. This will necessitate rearrangement of space in the Lowell building on Appleton street.

For some time it has been felt that

uniting the Lowell and Salem accounting districts would result in greater economy and better service. Now that new quarters must be found for the Lowell Accounting office, the time seems ripe for carrying out the consolidation.

The sea horse rapidly is becoming ex-

Children's
Sample
Underwear

Heavy Winter
Weight Vests
and Pants,
fleece lined.

29c

Gagnon's BARGAIN ANNEX

Enter Through The Gagnon Company
Easy Access Through Alley and Middle St.

Boys' Sport
Hose

19c

Brown, Black,
Gray, wide rib
with fancy
turned down
cuffs, all sizes.

Practice Economy This Year
Buy at Gagnon's Bargain Annex Where
You Save at Least 25%

NEW LOT OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Good Winter Coats

Only **\$7.97**

Garment Worth Up to \$20

Good styles, in blue, brown, buff, plain or trimmed with fur or astrachan. All this season's models, fine linings.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Sport Skirts

\$2.69

Warm soft sport materials that feature plaids, checks, and the plain popular buff. Made straight or buttoned on side.

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE

Knitted Wear
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Women's Genuine Amoskeag
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with scalloped collars.

Children's
School Dresses

Sizes 7 to 14

79c

Gingham, chambray and other good
washable materials, in sheets,
plaids, plain. Gute styles. \$1 and
\$1.25 values.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME CLUB COURSE IN JOURNALISM

New Boys' Organization
Formed in the Immaculate
Conception Parish

A new boys' organization to be known as the Immaculate Conception Junior Holy Name club, has been formed in the Immaculate Conception parish and will begin to function immediately under the supervision of Rev. M. B. Norton, O.M.I. The headquarters will be in the rooms formerly occupied by the O.M.I. cadets and known as the Under armor at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets. This building is admirably equipped for the purposes of the new club, which will meet here at stated intervals.

It is the intention of the director to encourage all forms of athletics among the members. During the winter, boxing and basketball will be given equal attention, while other forms of athletics and organized play will be indulged in. The age limits are from 14 to 18 years.

"A practical introduction into the business of journalism" is what Mr. Moyer calls it. Speaking of the course, he said, "It's first aim is to make clear just what a newspaper expects of its staff, and to point out the way in which the necessary information can be developed, of course we are not trying to teach men and women all of journalism in eight lessons."

"The course really amounts to a personally conducted tour through the editorial and news rooms of a paper, a tour in which everyone joins in every kind of work that he sees. By the time the student finishes the lessons he should be in a better position to decide whether he shall set his course for the editorial chair, for the reporter's desk, or for one of the special departments."

"We believe also that the course will prove valuable to many who do not expect to enter journalism. Memory, observation, accuracy, responsibility, and the ability to write clear compact English, which journalism exacts and demands, are assets in every business and profession."

POSTAL STATION FOR THE HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has advised by Postmaster General John H. Bartlett that the postoffice department has agreed to act on the people of providing a new postal station in Lowell, thus to serve the Highlands district. Some weeks ago the matter had nearly reached a head in the postoffice department, when all plans were abandoned because of lack of funds from current appropriations. A million of funds from various postal departments is understood to have made it possible to again bring the matter up.

Gen. Bartlett advised Congressman Rogers Saturday that the temporary half called on all proposed sub-station authorizations had been lifted. A conference between Mr. Rogers and Gen. Bartlett early this week is expected to bring new life to the plan and every confidence is expressed that the authorization will be granted.

Proposals were submitted Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle some time ago and the list of prospective locations has been forwarded to the department in Washington. Gen. Bartlett has acknowledged receipt of the proposals and every indication points to an early decision.

While no official statement was forthcoming it is understood that all of the proposed locations have been viewed and their good and bad points thoroughly debated. The probability is that the new station will be located near Westford and Elm streets, it was inferred today on what is generally considered reliable authority.

BOY DROWNED IN MILL POND AT BROOKSIDE

Raymond Shaughnessy of Brookside, aged 5 years, was drowned Saturday afternoon when, while sliding into the mill pond in the rear of the West Chelmsford Methodist Episcopal church, he slid out on to the thin ice of the pond and broke through. His brother, Alfred, aged 12, attempted to rescue him but was himself saved from a like fate only by the quick arrival of assistance.

A group of boys was in the party and when the accident occurred several ran towards the village screaming for help. William Miller, a resident of the section heard the screams and rushed to the pond. Assisted by Eddie Burns, one of the sliding party, he managed to reach Alfred Shaughnessy and pull him out of the water. All efforts to reach Raymond were fruitless. The pond was drained for about half an hour before Raymond's body was found and Dr. Phillips of North Chelmsford worked over his body for a long time before giving up hope.

The drowned boy leaves his parents, Alfred and Delilie Shaughnessy; and eight brothers and sisters. The body was removed to the undertaker's establishment of David L. Tracy in Westford and later to the Shaughnessy home in Brookside.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC INSTITUTE

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, held in the club room yesterday, Vice President John Shaughnessy, Financial Secretary Michael O'Keefe and Recording Secretary Samuel O'Neill were inducted into office by President John J. Shields.

The financial report for 1923 was read by P. J. Thomas Lyons who urged the members to keep up their good work under President Shields. Frank Lyons was again named manager of the baseball team.

A communication from the spiritual director, Very Rev. L. P. Tighe, O.M.I., was read by the president and the important committees for the year were named by this official.

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